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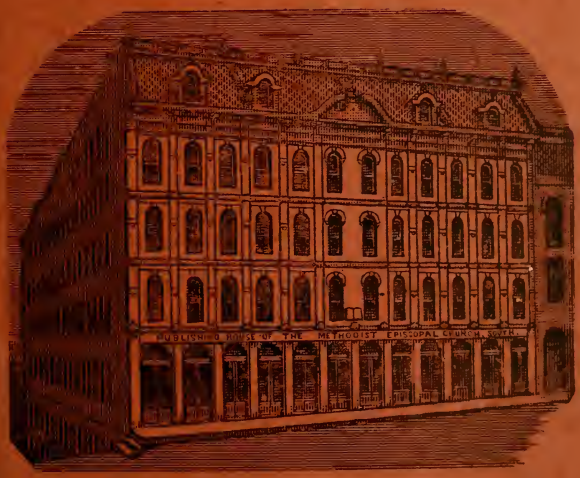

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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov.27,'24	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20,'25	B'ps Roberts and Soule.	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va	Nov. 2,' 26	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov. 1, '27	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov.14.'28	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va	Dec. 24,'29	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn	Nov. 4, '30	B'ps McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn	Nov.10.'31	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va	Nov.15,'32	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn	Oct. 16,'33	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 8, '34	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon Va	Oct. 7, '35	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C	Oct. 2, '36	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn	Oct. 18,'37	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va	Nov.13,'38	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn	Oct. 30,'39	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga	Nov.11,'40	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn	Oct. 6, '41	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 5, '42	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 4, '43	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C	Oct. 9, '44	Bishop Janes	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 8, '45	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 21,'46	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20,'47	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 11,'48	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 11,'49	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 2, '50	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 7, '51	Bishop Andrew	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C	Sept.29,'52	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12,'53	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 14, '54	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov.14,'55	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 22,'56	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va	Oct. 22,'57	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, '58	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 26,'59	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 17,'60	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn	Oct. 9, '61	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 15,'62	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 7, '63	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Tenn	Oct. 19,'64	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va	Sept.14,'65	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 10,'66	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 23,'67	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 2, '68	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va	Sept 22.'69	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 5, '70	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn	Oct. 18,'71	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 25,'72	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.

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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, '73	Bishop Keener..	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, '74	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, '75	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, '76	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 24, '77	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, '78	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, '79	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 20, '80	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, '81	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 25, '82	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, '83	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, '84	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 21, '85	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
53	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 27, '86	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, '87	Bishop McTyeire..... ..	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3, '88	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden.
66	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 2, '89	Bishop Wilson.....	W. C. Carded.
67	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 1, '90	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
68	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 30, '91	Bishop Galloway...	W. C. Carden.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 30, 1891.

The Holston Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Centenary church, Chattanooga, in its sixty-eighth annual session, September 30, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop C. B. Galloway presiding.

OPENING EXERCISES.—The conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, who read, as a lesson, the fifth chapter of the first Epistle of Peter, selected hymns 196 and 502 and led in prayer.

ROLL CALL.—The secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

CLERICAL.—John Alley, K. C. Atkins, James Atkins, W. D. Akers, J. A. Burrow, J. A. Bilderback, B. W. S. Bishop, J. C. Bays, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Carnes, W. C. Carden, L. L. H. Carlock, D. H. Carr, C. T. Carroll, L. M. Cartwright, J. I. Cash, E. H. Cassidy, S. S. Catron, J. R. Chambers, M. L. Clendenen, D. C. Clendenen, J. A. Cook, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, J. A. Davis, J. B. Davis, J. A. Duvall, W. M. Dyer, W. C. Farris, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, J. L. M. French, M. C. Graham, S. H. Hall, T. R. Handy. J. J. Henly, R. M. Hickey, S. E. Houk, J. N. Hobbs, E. E. Hoss, A. B. Hunter, C. M. James, R. E. Jackson, W. I. Jones, E. F. Kahle, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, P. P. Kinzer, R. W. Kite, J. E. Lowry, J. A. Lyons, J. Mahoney, G. A. Maiden, J. C. Maness, D. McCracken, R. T. McDowell, G. W. Miles, J. E. Naff, J. S. W. Neel, W. S. Neighbors, J. C. Orr, R. A. Owen, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Payne, J. A. L. Perkins, R. N. Price, G. W. Pressley, W. W. Pyott, J. C. Runyan, B. T. Sharpe, G. W. Simpson, J. B. Simpson, T. C. Shuler, J. A. H. Shuler, Jacob Smith, R. E. Smith, G. R. Stuart, W. R. Sny-

der, J. O. Straley, G. W. Summers, R. S. Umberger, T. S. Wagg, J. R. Walker, R. G. Waterhouse, H. P. Waugh, S. S. Weatherly, E. E. Wiley, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, Wm. Witcher, and D. V. York.

LAY.—L. P. Wampler, W. W. Burns, J. P. Wolf, T. C. Pulliam, W. B. Morton, C. W. Alderson, J. B. White, J. B. Lotspiech, J. P. Davis, and J. A. Harmon.

SECRETARIES ELECTED.—W. C. Carden was elected secretary. J. R. Payne and E. F. Kahle were elected assistant secretaries.

On motion, the conference resolved to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

BAR FIXED.—On motion, the bar of the conference was fixed to include the seventh pew from the chancel.

On motion, the presiding elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees, and were granted leave of absence for that purpose.

SUBSTITUTES ON COMMITTEES.—R. W. Kite was substituted for R. G. Waterhouse on the committee of examination for the first year; E. E. Hoss was substituted for J. H. Brunner on the committee of the third year.

INTRODUCTIONS.—B. F. Haynes and W. R. Peebles, of the Tennessee conference, Dr. Lambeth, missionary to Japan, J. M. Leech, representing the publishing house, Nashville, and Dr. McAnnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, were introduced to the conference.

Dr. McAnnally addressed the conference, tenderly referring to his sixty-two years in the active ministry begun in this conference.

Dr. Hoss read the following paper which was adopted, the conference standing:

Resolved, That we are delighted to see among us the face of our venerable father, Rev. Dr. McAnnally, who, sixty-two years ago, became a member of this body.

That we are thankful for the providence that has prolonged his useful life, and that we wish him yet many years of happy work.

C. T. CARROLL,
E. E. HOSS,
G. D. FRENCH.

COMMUNICATIONS.—A communication from Dr. Morton, secretary of the board of church extension, was read and

referred to the conference board of church extension. A report from Dr. Brunner, president of Hiwassee college, was referred to the board of education.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders reported, through their secretary, T. R. Handy, and the conference confirmed the following committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—C. T. Carroll, G. R. Stuart, J. C. Orr, J. C. Maness, J. B. Martin.

STATE OF CHURCH.—J. L. Prater, E. F. Kahle, M. L. Clendenen, F. Richardson, G. W. StJohn, J. R. Trent, W. W. Hicks, A. D. Stewart, John Woolsey.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—R. N. Price, J. R. Chambers, J. A. Davis, M. C. Graham, W. B. Morton, J. O. Straley, Ayers Kincaid, J. J. Henley, J. A. Darr.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. R. Payne, J. B. Davis, A. B. Hunter, J. K. Wolf, J. N. Hobbs.

TEMPERANCE.—E. E. Wiley, J. C. Runyan, A. B. Mitchell, W. N. Wagner, J. B. Hoyl.

MEMOIRS.—R. W. Kite, E. F. Kahle, R. E. Smith, K. C. Atkins, C. B. Lefew.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—James Mahoney, L. P. Wampler, S. S. Weatherly, J. A. Harmon; S. D. East, J. B. White, T. S. Ely, W. R. Snyder.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

E. W. Moore, W. H. Price, R. G. Waterhouse, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, G. D. French, A. J. Frazier, C. T. Carroll, presiding elders, reported their work and passed examination of character.

J. M. McTeer, J. N. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope. A. E. Woodward, Wm Robeson, Geo. Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth, E. B. Robertson and P. S. Sutton passed examination of character, and, on motion, were referred to the committee on conference relations for superannuated relation.

S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, J. A. Davis, W. H. Davis, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, M. P. Swaim, W. H. Kelley, J. R.

Cunningham, C. K. Miller, R. A. Kelley, and G. W. Miles passed examination of character and were referred for a supernumerary relation.

Wm. Witcher, J. W. Carnes, J. K. Wolf, passed examination of character.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Miss Belle H. Bennett, of the Scarritt Bible Training school, was introduced to the conference and made an interesting talk for the school.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by Dr. McAnnally.

SECOND DAY.

The conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Keith.

The roll was called and the following members not present at the first session answered to their names:

CLERICAL.—F. Alexander, E. H. Bogle, S. K. Byrd, H. C. Clemens, J. A. Darr, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. H. Keith, C. W. Kelley, Ayers Kincaid, C. B. Lefew, H. C. Neal, Frank Richardson, A. D. Stewart, David Sullins, J. F. Wampler.

LAY.—J. S. Moore, G. P. Cannon, J. W. Gaut, J. C. Montgomery.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH.—On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Communications from the publishing house at Nashville; from the Sunday school board, and from Sullins and Martha Washington colleges were presented and referred to appropriate boards and committees.

A communication from Mrs. M. R. Carriger, secretary of the Holston Conference Woman's Missionary society, was read and referred to the board of missions.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Revs. A. G. Worley and J. B. Robins, of the North Georgia conference; Dr. J. W. Bachman, of the Presbyterian church; Dr. J. W. Mann, of the M. E. church;

Rev. Harrison, of the Tennessee conference, were introduced to the conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

G. W. K. Greene and J. W. Robertson passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on conference relations for a supernumerary relation.

D. C. BROWN.—When the name of D. C. Brown was called, his presiding elder stated that there were complaints against him on the ground of his leaving his work early in the year, whereupon a committee of investigation was appointed by the chairman, consisting of Frank Richardson, James Atkins and B. W. S. Bishop.

G. W. Summers, M. L. Clendenen, S. T. M. McPherson, J. L. M. French, J. E. Bruce, T. F. Glenn, J. A. Cook, J. W. Bowman, Jacob Smith, J. C, Postell, R. F. Jackson, E. F. Kahle, S. S. Weatherly, J. O. Straley, F. H. Farley, D. V. Price, P. P. Kinzer, J. L. Prater, B. W. S. Bishop, J. H. Kennedy, L. K. Haynes, J. R. Walker, D. McCracken, R. W. Kite, R. S. Umberger, J. B. Davis, J. A. H. Shuler, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, Frank Richardson, J. S. Kennedy, G. A. Maiden, J. E. Naff, James Mahoney, W. P. Doane, J. Atkins, W. W. Pyott, S. N. Barker, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, K. C. Atkins, J. W. Belt, W. D. Mitchell, G. W. Simpson, J. M. Wolf, R. T. McDowell, J. D. Hickson, F. D. Crumley, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, S. M. Cartwright, R. E. Smith, S. K. Byrd, J. C. Runyan, J. I. Cash, S. H. Hall, J. N. Hobbs, elders, passed examination of character.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were introduced and passed by vote of the conference:

Resolved, That hereafter the preachers be requested to report, as an addition to the salary, parsonage rent or any money paid extra to pay house rent.

FRANK RICHARDSON,
A. J. FRAZIER.

Resolved, That our publishing house be requested to insert in the blank form for pastors' reports this item, "For Rent of Parsonage $——."

J. A. LYONS,
K. C. ATKINS.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who remain on trial?" was called: James E. Swecker, William W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, Wm. E. Bailey, Benj. C. Horton, Lilburn H. Little,

E. W. Mort, F. F. Threadgill, Thos. H. Kinzer, Geo. B. Draper, W. I. Fogleman, John M. Romans, E. W. Walker, passed examination of character and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Frank Y. Jackson, Wm. B. Shelton, Robt. E. Hart, John B. Frazier, James D. McAlister and Robt. W. Walker passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year. George W. Bogle passed examination of character and was discontinued at his own request. Robert E. L. Jarvis, on trial, was expelled from the church by the quarterly conference of which he was a member.

J. W. Bowman.—On motion, John W. Bowman was referred to the committee on conference relations for a supernumerary relation.

Introductions.—Drs. Riker and Carter, and Rev. George Frazier, of the M. E. church, were introduced to the conference.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

The conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair.

Devotional exeecises were conducted by Dr. J. S. Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions.—Dr. Morris, assistant secretary board of church extension; Dr. Hays, commissioner of education for Paine Institute; Dr. Parker, of the North Alabama conference; and Chancellor Garland, of Vanderbilt University, were introduced to the conferenee.

Dr. Garland addressed the conference in the interest of the University.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a standing vote of the conference:

Resolved, That we are highly gratified to have Dr. L. C. Garland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, with us, and

to hear from him of the very efficient and useful work being done for our church in the theological department.

J. S. KENNEDY,
G. D. FRENCH.

Commissioner Hays presented a paper setting forth the work in which he is engaged and addressed the conference concerning the same, asking the appointment of a committee to formulate a plan of action for this conference in behalf of Paine Institute. W. W. Hicks, E. E. Hoss and J. B. Hoyle were appointed.

SUBSTITUTES.—J. C. Woodward, alternate lay delegate from Knoxville district, was announced as present to take the place of W. L. Lyons, delegate, absent.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Revs. Brandon, Leslie and Armstrong, of the North Alabama conference, were introduced to the conference.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The committee of investigation in case of D. C. Brown submitted and read their report which was discussed and, on motion, recommitted.

THE FIRST QUESTION.—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called.

Jones F. Hash, Independence circuit, Martin P. Carrico, Old Town circuit, Wytheville district; Jefferson D. Akers and Floyd D. Surface, Auburn circuit, Radford district; Edward C. Rodefer, Mountain city mission; John M. Maiden, Bristol circuit, Abingdon district; John R. Bellamy, Hawkins circuit, Jonesboro district; Turner A. Jordan, Strawberry Plains circuit, John M. Paxton, Morristown, station, and Elbert N. Woodward, Tate Spring circuit, Morristown district; George W. Moreland, Hill City station, Benjamin F. Gilland, South Pittsburg station, and William L. Patton, Jamestown mission, Sequatchee district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

THE FIFTH QUESTION.—"Who are readmitted?" was called.

John R. Hixon, formerly a member of this conference, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Har-

riman and Cardiff station, Sequatchee district, of which he is a member, was duly readmitted.

The following paper was read and passed by vote of the conference:

Inasmuch as the death of Bro. Henry F. King and his only child has involved his widow not only in great grief but left her unable to even meet the funeral expenses of our departed brother; Therefore, Resolved, That the conference request the board of finance to make an appropriation of its funds for her relief this year. W. H. PRICE.
W. W. PYOTT.

DR. POTTER.—Dr. Potter, one of our missonary secretaries, was introduced to the conferenee, und made a very earnest appeal in behalf of this vital interest of the church, closing by taking a special collection for the support of Bro. Kennedy in Brazil.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned, singing the doxology and receiving the benediction by Dr. Potter.

FOURTH DAY.

The conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION.—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, J. R. Hunter and Charles L. Stradley passed examination of character and of the committee of the second year, and were elected to the office of deacon.

W. A. Mitchell and Walter R. Spence passed examination of character and were continued on trial in class of second year.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION.—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

George R. Stuart, W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, James R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, John

A. Duvall, Samuel E. Houk, Thomas E. Wagg, passed examination of character, also the committee of examination of the fourth year, and were elected to the office of elder.

D. V. York and C. W. Kelley passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the fourth year.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

Thomas H. Kinzer, of Hylton mission, and James E. Swecker, of Jacksonville circuit, Wytheville district; Charles W. Duncan, East Fifth avenue mission, Knoxville district; John D. Dame, Ooltewah circuit, and James R. McFarland, of Rossville circuit, Chattanooga district; William S. Bailey, of Dunlap circuit, Sequatchee district; Edward W. Walker, of Kingsport circuit, Charles E. Steele of Carter's station, Jonesboro district; John M. Maiden, of Bristol circuit, and T. G. Neal, of South Fork mission, Abingdon district; Benjamin F. Gilland, of South Pittsburg station, Sequatchee district, having been for four years local preachers, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members, were elected to the office of local deacon.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called.

William P. Evans, William M. Carter and Merideth G. Price, of Carter's station, Jonesboro district; Benton H. Livingston, of Sneedville circuit, Morristown district, having been four years local preachers from the time they were ordained deacons, and being duly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences, and certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were elected to the office of elder.

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called.

Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Charles L. Stradley, Isaac N. Munsey, John B. Carnes, C. R. Brown and Joel W. Hicks, passing examination of character, also on course of study for the second year, were called up before the conference, answered the disciplinary questions, propounded by the Bishop with

solemn and impressive emphasis, and were, by vote of the conference, received into full connection.

Recognition in Orders.—D. B. Conner, formerly a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Jacksonville circuit, Wytheville district, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was recognized in deacon's orders.

William Henry Patterson, formerly a member of the Methodist Protestant church, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of the Cleveland circuit, Chattanooga district, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was recognized in orders as a local deacon.

William B. Shelton, formerly of the Missionary Baptist church, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Buchanan mission, Jeffersonville district, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was duly recognized in elder's orders.

E. L. Addington, formerly of the Methodist Protestant church, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of the Abingdon circuit, Abingdon district, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was recognized in elder's orders and received into the traveling connection.

W. B. Shelton Discontinued.—The action by which W. B. Shelton was continued on trial in the traveling connection was reconsidered and, on motion of W. H. Price, he was discontinued.

Credentials Restored.—J. R. Hixon, formerly a member of the Holston conference, having surrendered his credentials asked to have same restored to him, and, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Harriman and Cardiff station, they were, by vote of the conference, so restored.

Credentials Surrendered.—The credentials of E. G. McKenzie were surrendered and filed with the secretary of the conference.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called.

D. C. Clendenen, A. H. Tow, J. B. Simpson passed examination of character, also course of study for the third year, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

John Woolsey, James W. Moore, Joseph A. Darr, Joseph E. Lowry, William L. Jones, E. H. Cassidy, C. B. Lefew, passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.

On motion, J. W. Belt was recommended to the committee on conference relations for a superannuated relation.

Dr. Hoss addressed the conference in the interest of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

The following resolutions were read and passed by vote of the conference:

Resolved, That the Holston conference feels a justifiable pride in the growing excellence of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

FRANK RICHARDSON,
J. T. FRAZIER.

Resolved, That Dr. E. E. Wiley, who has just completed the fiftieth year of his connection with this body, be requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the conference; and that we suggest, if it be agreeable to him, he select for his theme "The gospel according to Southern Methodism."

E. E. HOSS,
W. G. E. CUNNYNGHAM,
B. W. S. BISHOP.

D. C. BROWN.—The committee of investigation in the case of D. C. Brown submitted their report as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of Rev. D. C. Brown, beg leave to report no trial necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RICHARDSON,
JAMES ATKINS,
B. W. S. BISHOP.

The report was approved by vote of the conference, and D. C. Brown passed examination of character.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and receiving the benediction by Dr. Sullins.

FIFTH DAY.

The conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Galloway in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by William Witcher.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

THE NINTH AND ELEVENTH QUESTIONS.—"What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" and "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" were called.

The following certificate of ordination was read:

This is to certify that on October 4, in the Centenary church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, after the morning sermon, I ordained the following deacons:

TRAVELING.—Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Charles L. Stradley.

LOCAL.—James E. Swecker, Thomas H. Kinzer, John M. Maiden, Edward W. Walker, James R. McFarland, John D. Dame, William E. Bailey, Benjamin F. Gilland, Thomas C. Pulliam, Charles W. Duncan. Dr. Charles Taylor read the epistle and Rev. George W. Miles the gospel.

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

October 5th, 1891.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION.—"What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called.

The following certificate of ordination was read to the conference:

This is to certify that on October 4, 1891, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. McAnnally, I ordained the following elders:

TRAVELING.—George R. Stuart, William S. Neighbors, Melville C. Graham, James R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, John A. Duvall, Samuel E. Houk, Thomas E. Wagg. Dr. David Sullins read the epistle, Dr. Wiley the gospel, and Drs. McAnnally, Sullins and Wiley assisted in the laying on of hands.

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

October 5th, 1891.

THE FIFTEENTH QUESTION.—"What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called.

ANSWER.—None.

R. M. Hickey was referred to the committee on conference relations for a superannuated relation. John C. Runyan was referred to the same committee for a supernumerary relation.

THE SIXTH QUESTION.—"Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was called.

W. N. Wagner, an elder from the Baltimore conference, and G. W. Jackson, an elder from the Western North Carolina conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

J. A. Lyons, William M. Dyer, W. D. Akers, H. C. Clemens, W. W. Hicks, J. A. Bilderback, S. S. Catron, B. T. Sharp, H. C. Neal, A. Kincaid, R. W. Pickens, W. C. Farris, J. F. Wampler, J. H. Parrott, J. H. Brunner, John Boring, W. H. Bates, W. L. Richardson, J. C. Orr, A. D. Stewart, T. C. Shuler, J. C. Bays, J. H. Keith, W. R. Snyder, J. A. Burrow, J. J. Henley, J. W. Smith, D. Sullins, L. L. Carlock, A. B. Hunter, Eugene Blake, W. A. Thomas, J. W. Browning, E. H. Bogle, F. Alexander, J. R. Dickey, John Alley, elders, passed examination of character.

THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH QUESTIONS.—"Who are supernumerary?" and "Who are superannuated?" were called.

The committee on conference relations submitted, and the conference confirmed their report, as follows:

Your committee on conference relations recommend that these brethren whose names were referred to them, asking to be placed on the list of superannuates, be granted the request:

J. M. McTeer, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, Geo. Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth, E. B. Robertson, R. M. Hickey, T. J. Pope, P. S. Sutton.

Also that the following be granted the supernumerary relation:

J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, B. F. Nuckolls, C. K. Miller, W. H. Dawn, J. A. Davis, J. R. Cunningham, J. W. Robertson, G. W. K. Greene, R. A. Kelley, J. W. Bowman, M. P. Swaim, W. H. Kelley, J. C. Runyan, G. W. Miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 5, 1891. E. E. WILEY, *Chairman.*

PAYNE AND LAYNE INSTITUTES.—The committee on Payne and Layne institutes submitted and read their report, which was adopted. See Appendix.

R. M. WALKER.—On motion, R. M. Walker was discontinued at his own request.

Report on Temperance.—The committee on temperance submitted their report, which was read and adopted. See Appendix.

Introductions.—Revs. J. S. Petty and Manker, of the Methodist Episcopal church, were introduced to the conference.

The board of education submitted No. 1 of their report, which was discussed and, on motion, recommitted.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this p. m.

The conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Keith.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon.

The conference met at 3 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, G. W. Miles in the chair by appointment of the Bishop, and was opened with religious service conducted by J. Alley.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Books and Periodicals.—The committee on books and periodicals submitted and read their report.

W. L. Richardson addressed the conference in the interest of the Holston Methodist, after which the report was adopted.

Board of Finance.—The report of the joint board was presented, read and accepted.

The conference resumed consideration of the report of the board of education.

The second item, which had been recommitted, was read in its changed form and adopted, after which the whole of No. 1 of the report was adopted.

No. 2 of the report was read, discussed and adopted. See Appendix.

Bishop Galloway came in and took the chair.

Board of Missions.—The board of missions submitted and read their report, which was accepted.

The Sixteenth Question.—"Who are located this year?" was called.

George R. Stuart, James R. Hunter and D. C. Brown were granted a location at their own request.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The board of colportage submitted their report which was adopted.

Jacob Smith was referred to the committee on conference relations for a superanuated relation.

On motion, the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Wiley.

FIFTH DAY—Evening.

The conference met at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair by appointment of the Bishop, and was opened with prayer offered by J. H. Parrott.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—The report of the board of church extension was read and was accepted.

Bishop Galloway came in and took the chair.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley, president of Woman's Board Parsonage and Home Mission society, read a very excellent paper setting forth the needs of this work our good women have enterprised.

The twenty-first and Twenty-eighth questions, inclusive, were called. See Appendix, general minutes.

The thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-fourth questions were called. See general minutes.

Reports of the Sunday school board and committeee on district conference records, the spiritual state of the church and church property were read and adopted. See Appendix.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called.

Memoirs of Rev. H. F. King and Mrs. Carrie Steele Waterhouse were read, followed by appropriate remarks by a number of brethren, after which the report of the committee was adopted. See Appendix.

The committee on conference relations submitted a report, supplementary, recommending Jacob Smith for a superannuated relation. The conference confirmed the report.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted by the conference, standing:

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the citizens of Chattanooga and vicinity for their unstinted hospitality; to the official boards of the various churches for the use of their houses of worship, and to railroad and dummy lines for the courtesy of reduced rates.

JOHN H. PARROTT,
J. A. DARR.

The minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH QUESTION.—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called.

The appointments for 1891–2 were read and the conference adjourned without date, Bishop Galloway pronouncing the benediction.

APPOINTMENTS---1891-92.

Numerals indicate number of years on the charge.

Wytheville District.

E. W. MOORE, P. E. 3

Wytheville station, G. W. Summers, W. M. Newberry..... 3
Wytheville c't.....M. L. Clendenen, 3
East Wytheville c't, C. L. Stradley, 1
Lead Mines circuit, S. T. McPherson, J. W. Moore..... 3
Hillsville circuit,.....M. P. Carrico, 1
Old Town circuit.... .....J. E. Bruce 2
B. F. Nuckollls, sup'y.
Independence c't, supplied by H. C. Thompson.
Elk Creek circuit,.....J. A. Cook, 2
Mt. Airy circuit.....R. F. Jackson 2
W. Spence; C. K. Miller, sup'y.
Sharon Springs c't, Jas. Mahoney.. 2
Marion station.....J. S. Kennedy 2
G. W. Miles, sup'y.
Marion circuit.....George A. Maiden 2
Seddon circuit.....J. A. H. Shuler 2
G. W. K. Green, sup'y.

Abingdon District.

J. T. FRAZIER, P. E..... 3

Abingdon station.....W. C. Carden 4
Abingdon circuit.....J. R. Chambers 1
Holston circuit .....E. L. Addington 1
Mountain City miss...T. D. Strader 1
Emory c't..E. F. Kahle, F. Y. Jackson 1
James A. Davis, sup'y.
Saltville circuit.....S. S. Weatherly 1
Bristol—Main st.....F. Richardson 3
" Mary st.....J. B. Frazier 1
Mendota c't.....W. P. Doane 2
Kingsport c't.....E. W. Walker 2
Blountville c't.....W. D. Mitchell 2
Bluff City c't.....G. W. Simpson 1
J. R. Cunningham, sup'y.
Elizabethton c't.....J. R. Bellamy 1
Beaver Creek miss., sup. by E. L. Smith.
Emory and Henry college, James Atkins, Pres't; E. E. Wiley, Prof. and Treas.; W. W. Pyott, Financial Agent.
Martha Washington college, S. N. Barker, Pres't.
Sullins college D. S. Hearon, Pres't.
Sunday School Editor, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

Morristown District.

GEORGE D. FRENCH, P. E..... 3

Morristown station.....R. N. Price 4
Morristown c't.....L. M. Cartwright 2
M. P. Swaim, sup'y.
Rutledge c't.....S. H. Hall 1
Mossy Creek sta'n...G. W. Jackson 1
Newport station .....Jas. I. Cash 2
Parrotsville miss.....E. W. Mort 1
St. Clair circuit.....J. N. Hobbs 1
Rogersville station...E. H. Cassidy 1
Hawkins circuit.....J. M. Wolf 4
Greenville c't and city mission...R. T. McDowell 2
Rheatown circuit.....J. D. Hickson 2
Johnson City station...K. C. Atkins 3
Jonesboro station.....W. L. Jones 1
Jonesboro circuit.....W. D. Akers 1
Fall Branch c't....George B. Draper 2
Erwin mission.....F. D. Crumley 2
Strawberry Plains c't....R. A. Owen 4
Editor Christian Advocate.....E. E. Hoss

Big Stone Gap District.

J. S. W. NEEL, P. E..... 1

Big Stone Gap sta.....J. O. Straley 2
Gladeville circuit.....G. W. Pressley 2
Clintwood c't.....W. A. Mitchell 1
Buchanan miss., sup. by Oscar McNeil.
Nicklesville c't.....J. K. Wolf 1
Estillville c't.....F. H. Farley 2
Gate City station.....J. R. Hixon 1
Turkey Cove, sup. by J. W. Hillman.
Rye Cove c't., sup. by J. D. Spitzer.
Sneedville mission...to be supplied.
Tazewell c't.....J. J. Henley 1
Jonesville c't.....D. H. Carr 1
Powell's Valley c't.....R. E. Smith 4
Cumberland Gap sta.....J. D. McAllister 1
Stickleyville c't.....S. K. Byrd 1

Jeffersonville District.

W. H. PRICE, P. E..... 3

Jeffersonville station.....J. E. Naff 1
W. H. Kelley, sup'y.
Liberty Hill c't.....S. E. Houk 1
Cedar Bluff c't.....W. E. Bailey 1
Elk Garden c't.....B. W. S. Bishop 4
Lebanon c't.....T. F. Glenn 1
Dickensonville c't.....L. H. Little 2
East Tazewell c't.....P. P. Kinzer 1
Clear Fork c't.....J. M. Romans 1
Pocahontas sta.....J. L. Prater 3
Bramwell station.....C. W. Kelley 2
Coopers & Riverside c't.....B. C. Horton 1
Elk Horn mission.....D. McCracken 1
Algoma miss.....sup. by J. C. Cook.
New Garden miss...W. I. Fogleman 2
Richlands miss.....E. N. Woodward 1

Radford District,

R. G. WATERHOUSE, P. E..... 2

Radford station } ....W. N. Wagner 2
West Radford } ..& T. A. Jordan 1
Auburn circuit.....R. S. Umberger 1
Jacksonville c't.....J. E. Swecker 2
Hilton miss.....D. C. Clendenen 1
Newbern c't.....J. H. Kennedy 1
New River c't.....to be supplied
Staffordsville c't.....J. R. Walker 2
Pearisburg c't.....F. D. Surface 1
Concord c't.....C. B. Lefew 1
Princeton c't .....Eugene Blake and J. B. Davis 1
Bluestone miss.....J. D. Akers 1
Bluefield sta.....A. B. Hunter 1
Graham sta.....L. K. Haynes 1
R. A. Kelley, sup'y.
Pulaski City sta.....J. C. Orr 1
Max Meadows.....John M. Paxton 1
Princeton Academy, Eugene Blake, Principal.

Knoxville District.

A. J. FRAZIER, P. E..... 3

Church street.....W. W. Hicks 2
W. H. Dawn, sup'y.
Broad street.....W. M. Dyer 2
Centenary.....J. A. Burrow 1
East Fifth avenue.....C. R. Brown 1
Methodist Hill.....J. A. Bilderback 1
J. R. Payne, sup'y.
Fountain City sta., sup. by S. D. Long.
Knoxville circuit.....J. E. Lowry 2
Jacksboro c't.....S. S. Catron 2
Coal Creek mission.....B. F. Sharp 3
Clinton station.....H. C. Neal 2
Clinton c't.....A. Kincaid 2
Andersonville c't.....J. D. Dame 1
Manardsville c't.....J. B. Simpson 1
J. C. Runyan, sup'y.
Sevierville c't.....D. V. York 2
Maryville c't & Chilhowee misssion J. P. Martin (& one to be sup.) 2
Louisville c't.....W. C. Farris 2
Madisonville c't.....H. C. Clemens 1
J. R. Stradley, sup'y.
Eleazer c't.....sup. by W. B. Martin
Loudon c't.....J. H. Parrott 2
Lenoir c't.....Geo. D. Herman 2
Hiwassee college.....J. H. Brunner, Pres't; F. M. Grace, Prof.; Jno. Boring, Agent.
Editor Holston Methodist & Conf. Colporteur, W. L. Richardson.
Insane Asylum..W. H. Bates, Chap.

Chattanooga District.

C. T. CARROLL, P. E..... 2

Centenary.....D. Vance Price 1
Whiteside street.....J. A. Darr 1
Cherry " .....J. C. Maness 3
Citico mission....sup. by R. E. Nunn
St. Elmo.....T. J. Eskridge 1
Rossville & Oak Hills...J. W. Hicks 1
Ridgedale & East Lake..T. C. Shuler 2
East Chattanooga and Highland Park.....J. W. Carnes 1
Coal City & Etna c't...I. N. Munsey 1
Lookout c't.....B. F. Gilland 1
Trenton c't.....J. C. Bays 2
Ooltewah c't.....A. H. Tow 1
Cleveland station.....R. W. Kite 1
Cleveland c't..sup. by W. P. Haynes
Charleston c't.....E. H. Bogle 1
Riceville c't.....F. F. Threadgill 1
Athens sta.....J. L. M. French 1
Athens c't.....sup. by W. P. Blevins
Sweetwater c't.....L. L. H. Carlock 1
Ducktown miss.....C. M. James 2
Centenary Female college.....D. Sullins, president.
Hooker Training school.....J. W. Smith, principal.

Sequatchee District.

T. R. HANDY, P. E..... 4

Dayton station.....W. S. Neighbors 1
Spring City c't.....J. Woolsey 3

Spring City & Evansville sta. J. F. Wampler 1
Kingston c't.....R. E. Hart 1
S. Phillips & J. W. Robertson, sups.
Harriman sta.....J. B. Carnes 1
Rockwood sta.....G. W. Moreland 1
Poplar Creek.....W. L. Patten 1
Jamestown miss.....E. C. Rodefer 1
Hill City sta.....J. A. Duvall 1
Hamilton circuit.....Wm. Witcher 1
Jasper station.....W. A. Thomas 3
Jasper c't.....J. A. L. Perkins, T. H. Kinzer 2
South Pittsburg sta...J. W. Browning 2
Dunlap c't.....John Alley 1
New Hope c't.....J. F. Hash 1
Decatur c't.....W. R. Snider 1
Pikeville sta.....F. Alexander 2
Cumberland c't.....M. C. Graham 1
Battle Creek miss.....A. D. Stewart 1
Roan college, J. P. Dickey, Pres't.

Transferred.

T. E. Wagg, J. W. Bowman, J. C. Postell to the Western North Carolina conference; J. H. Keith to the North Texas conference.

MINUTES

OF THE

Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD AT

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1891.

Bishop C. B. GALLOWAY, *President*. Rev. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

James F. Hash, Martin P. Carrico, Jefferson D. Akers, Floyd D. Surface, Edward C. Rodefer, John M. Maiden, Jno. R. Bellamy, Turner A. Jordan, John M. Paxton, Elbert N. Woodward, George M. Moreland, Benjamin F. Gilland, William L. Patton.

QUESTION 2.—Who remain on trial?

W. A. Mitchell, Walter R. Spence, James E. Swecker, William W. Newberry, Tyler D. Strader, William E. Bailey, Benjamin C. Horton, Lilburn H. Little, E. W. Mort, F. F. Threadgill, Thomas H. Kinzer, George B. Draper, W. I. Fogleman, John M. Romans, E. W. Walker, [Frank Y. Jackson, Robert E. Hart, John B. Frazier, James D. McAllister, and Robert M. Walker, in the class of the first year.]

QUESTION 3.—Who are discontinued?

George W. Bogle, William B. Shelton, R. M. Walker.

QUESTION 4.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Charles L. Stradley, Isaac N. Munsey, John B. Carnes, C. R. Brown, Joel W. Hicks.

QUESTION 5.—Who are readmitted?

John R. Hixon.

QUESTION 6.—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

W. N. Wagner, from Baltimore conference, and G. W. Jackson, from Western North Carolina conference.

QUESTION 7.—Who are the deacons of one year?

D. V. York, C. W. Kelley, D. C. Clendenen, A. H. Tow, J. B. Simpson, [W. L. Jones, E. H. Cassidy, C. B. Lefew, J. A.

L. Perkins, John Woolsey, Jas. W. Moore, Jos. A. Darr, Jos. E. Lowry, in class of the third year.]

QUESTION 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Charles L. Stradley.

QUESTION 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Charles L. Stradley.

QUESTION 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas H. Kinzer, Benjamin F. Gilland, James E. Swecker, John M. Maiden, T. G. Neel, Charles E. Steele, Edward W. Walker, Charles W. Duncan, James R. McFarland, John D. Dame, William E. Bailey.

QUESTION 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas H. Kinzer, Benjamin F. Gilland, James E. Swecker, John M. Maiden, Edward W. Walker, James R. McFarland, John D. Dame, William E. Bailey, Charles W. Duncan, and Thomas C. Pulliam.

QUESTION 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

George R. Stuart, William S. Neighbors, Melville C. Graham, James R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, John A. Duvall, Samuel E. Houk, Thomas E. Wagg.

QUESTION 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

George R. Stuart, William S. Neighbors, Melville C. Graham, James R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, John A. Duvall, Samuel E. Houk, Thos. E. Wagg.

QUESTION 14.—What local preachers are elected elders?

William P. Evans, Merideth G. Price, Benton H. Livingston, William M. Carter.

QUESTION 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

QUESTION 16.—Who are located this year?

George R. Stuart, James R. Hunter, D. C. Brown.

QUESTION 17.—Who are supernumerary?

J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, B. F. Nuckolls, C.

K. Miller, W. H. Dawn, J. A. Davis, J. R. Cunningham, J. W. Robertson, G. W. K. Greene, R. A. Kelley, J. W. Bowman, M. P. Swaim, W. H. Kelley, J. C. Runyan, G. W. Miles.

QUESTION 18.—Who are superannuated?

J. M. McTeer, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, Geo. Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth, E. B. Robertson, R M. Hickey, T. J. Pope, P. S. Sutton, Jacob Smith.

QUESTION 19.—What preachers have died during the past year?

H. F. King, an undergraduate.

QUESTION 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called in open conference and they all passed examination of character.

QUESTION 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the conference?

Local preacers.....263
White members 43,490; colored 36: Total.....43,526

QUESTION 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Number of infants baptized.....1,024

QUESTION 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Number of adults baptized.....2,018

QUESTION 24.—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Number of Sunday schools.....566

QUESTION 25.—What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

Number of Sunday school teachers.....4,011

QUESTION 26.—What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

Number of Sunday school scholars.....35,003

QUESTION 27.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Amount.....$4,000

QUESTION 28.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Amount received.....$2,393.86

QUESTION 29.—What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign.....$5,141.95; domestic.....$4,042.54

QUESTION 30.—What has been contributed for church extension?

Amount received.....$1,653.59

QUESTION 31.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

Number.....501; estimated value.....$874,895

QUESTION 32.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

Number.....85; estimated value.....$130,120

QUESTION 33.—What are the educational statistics?

Number of schools..... 8
" " teachers..... 58
" " students.....1,198

Total value.....$375,000.00

QUESTION 34.—Where shall the next session of the conference be held?

Wytheville, Virginia.

QUESTION 35.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See Appointments.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

APPENDIX.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

ITEM I:

Co-ordination of Schools and an Educational Conference.

As early as the second session of our conference, held at Jonesboro in 1825, our fathers took steps to provide for the higher education of our youth. From that day onward they and their sons have striven to meet the growing demands of this important interest. As a result we are to-day unsurpassed by any conference in the connection in the number of chartered colleges. Considering the population and the financial resources within our borders it may be justly said that our people have done well. Yet it must be confessed that what has been done hitherto has been done by "main strength" with awkwardness. We have wrought without a plan. The work has grown to such an extent that we can no longer work by this method, or want of method, without great detriment to the cause. Our resources and numbers have greatly multiplied and we have reached a point at which our educational interests demand a simple but thorough organization.

There is urgent need of the proper co-ordination of the schools which are already in operation, and a need also of a general plan by which schools hereafter built shall come into being and be operated. The work of co-ordination should embrace all questions of *curricula*, *grade* and *cast*.

To secure this end, we suggest the holding, at as early a day as practicable, of an educational conference to be composed of representatives from all the schools under the patronage of the conference which are chartered and authorized to confer degrees of any kind. This conference should be composed of the presidents of these schools or a teacher instead of any president who might be absent, and one member from each of the boards of trustees. There are three things especially for which this educational conference ought to provide:

(1) The joint-production and circulation of a large amount of literature calculated to inform and arouse our people on the subject of educating their children.

(2) Uniformity of curricula in all schools pronounced by

the educational conference to be of the same order; and also uniformity of the standard of requirement in the work of pupils.

(3) Conformity in actual charges to the published prices except in such cases as may be agreed upon and classified by the said conference.

ITEM II: *Academies.*

There is throughout our territory an evident want of primary and academic training. The opportunities of our people for this most important part of training are wholly insufficient. Our educational work has gone to seed in colleges. As a rule, the state schools do but a small part of the preparatory work that needs to be done, and they do that very poorly. Our people are, nevertheless, allowing these free schools to occupy the place of primary and academic schools.

The district high schools, which were established some years ago, promised to meet, in a large measure, this want. But they were, in the first place, not sufficiently numerous; and, in the second place, they lacked among themselves proper co-ordination, and they lacked also the leadership of some higher institutions toward which their work snould progress by a definite plan. We believe that the time has come for a unified of conference action on this line; and we, therefore, recommend the establishment of academies wherever practicable under the following general conditions:

I. That the property of such shall be deeded to the Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, vested in a board of trustees, wholly or chiefly local.

II. Such property shall be so deeded as to confer upon the trustees of Emory and Henry college the right to determine the courses of study in the said academies and to select their principals. Each principal shall make annually a full report of his school to the board of trustees of Emory and Henry college; and the president of said board shall make an annual report of all these schools to the Holston conference through its board of education. Provided, That the work herein committed to the trustees of Emory and Henry college shall be done by the joint board of Hiwassee college in any case in which the academy established elects to assume the relation herein prescribed to Hiwassee college instead of to Emory and Henry college; and provided further, that should there be a cession to another conference of our territory containing such school, or schools, the property of the same shall be transferred without controversy to such conference and the controllment now vested in the trustees of Emory and Henry college and Hiwassee college

shall be transferred to whatever school the said conference may designate as its conference college.

ITEM III: *Loan Fund.*

There is amongst us no more urgent need than that of a fund with which to help young men who are preparing for the ministry. Something must be done on this line or the church will continue to suffer at a most vital point.

We recommend the adoption of the following plan which was proposed by the executive committee of the board of education, and has been tried far enough to indicate its acceptability with our people:

Loan Association.

1. The name of the organization shall be: "The Preachers' Loan Association of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

2. The object shall be to raise funds for the education of young ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, from the territory of the Holston conference.

3. There shall be an executive committee composed of five members as follows: E. E. Wiley, J. A. Davis, George W. Miles, Jr., J. L. Jarman, and James Atkins.

4. This committee shall fill its own vacancies.

5. It shall be the duty of this committee to determine the eligibility of applicants for loans in accordance with the conditions hereinafter given.

6. The officers of this comittee shall be a president, secretary and treasurer.

7. There shall be a local association in each pastoral charge and as far as practicable in each congregation. Membership in this association shall be conditioned upon the subscription of any given amount per annum for the term of five years.

8. Each local association shall elect its own officers annually. The officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer.

9. The meetings of the association shall be held at least semi-annually at such times as the president and the pastor may direct. All meetings shall be public and popular. The order of work shall be: (a) A sermon or address of the pastor or some one appointed by him upon such subject as "A call to the ministry;" "The agency of the church in sending laborers into the field;" "The relation of the church to the ministry;" "An educated minister," etc.; and, (b) The increase of membership by the taking of additional subscriptions.

10. It shall be the duty of the officers to do what they can socially to advance the work of the association.

11. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep in a permanent book a roll of all members with the amount subscribed by each, to call the roll at all meetings, to keep a careful record of all proceedings, to send to the conference paper any items of special interest, and to keep in the hands of the treasurer of the executive committee a complete list of all subscribers and the post office address of each member.

12. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all dues, either quarterly or semi-annually, as the association may direct; and he shall forward at once all funds to the treasurer of the executive committtee with a complete list of those paying, giving the amount paid by each.

13. All funds of the association shall be disbursed by the executive committee, subject to the following provisions: All applicants for funds must be licensed preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, from the territory of the Holston conference. The funds shall be loaned to none except such as attend one of the male academies or colleges owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the bounds of the Holston conference. Each applicant shall state in writing what school he is attending, or desires to attend by aid of this fund.

The amount loaned to each pupil shall not exceed the cost of his board, washing, text books and the school fees, except tuition which is otherwise provided for by the schools and church; provided further, that on no account shall a greater sum than one hundred and fifty-five dollars per annum be loaned to or used by any applicant, and provided that the whole sum loaned to any one applicant shall not exceed five hundred dollars. No second loan shall be made to any applicant unless the application be accompanied by the written statement of the principal or president of the school which he has been attending, that he has been making reasonably diligent use of his opportunities.

Each applicant shall, at the time of the loan, make to the treasurer of the executive committee a note for the amount borrowed with interest at five per cent. per annum; provided that, on final settlement, each note shall be credited by a sum equal to the interest accruing while the borrower was in actual attendance upon school duties.

K. C. Atkins,
D. Sullins.
James Atkins.
Executive Committee Board of Education.

One feature is worthy of special emphasis. This fund is not given to anybody. It is bestowed upon the church for

the preparation of her ministers, and is a permanent fund. It will run through generations and insure an educated ministry; the low interest charged is to keep the fund up against losses. It is recommended that, as far as practicable, ladies be made treasurers of the local societies.

The executive committee of the board of education is charged with the organization of this work.

JAMES ATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education.

The board of education begs leave to submit the following report of the schools under the patronage of the conference:

We are glad to present to the conference, as the result of careful inquiry, the statement that our schools are, in the main, in a state of prosperity and progress.

There are three matters, of special interest to the conference and the public, to which we have had special reference in our work during the present session. These are the items of patronage, finance and the kind of work done.

Patronage.

In the matter of patronage the figures are as follows:

Emory and Henry college	134
Martha Washington college	162
Sullins college	252
Hiwassee college	86
Centenary college	203
Peoples' college	156
Pryor institute	130
Princeton academy (1891)	75
	1198

Of this number about 360 are boys and young men and 838 girls and young ladies. About 620 of these were boarding pupils and 578 day pupils. It is a noteworthy fact that while nearly all our colleges are drawing some patronage from many States a very large and constantly increasing per cent. of their boarding patronage is from the bounds of our own conference. This fact, taken in connection with the large general increase in matriculations, shows that our own people are becoming more aroused to the importance of educating their children. Another fact worthy of notice is that of the 1198 matriculates about 838, a very large

majority, are girls. This is probably due on the one hand to the fact that our educators of girls have constantly and vigorously agitated, throughout our bounds for the last ten years, the subject of woman's education; and, on the other, to the fact that our boys and young men are everywhere going into business without first seeking an education—a matter of such momentous importance as to demand the attention of every educator, pastor and patriot within our bounds. Another fact brought out by the statistics of past years is that of the boarding patronage from year to year only about 33 per cent. return to take a second year. We fear that this betokens on the part of parents and pupils the want of an intelligent and fixed purpose in this most important matter. It seems to indicate a shallow ambition to have been at college rather than a definite purpose to become disciplined for a life work. Pastors, in their social work and in the formation of a proper public sentiment, can do much to help the educators in their work on this line.

Finance.

We are gratified to find that, in the aggregate, there has been financial improvement also. It is believed that all the schools are now able to meet their current expenses from their annual income. This, in the case of Emory and Henry college, includes the conference collection, without which that institution cannot yet meet running expenses.

It appears, from reports of managing boards, that Peoples' college, Pryor institute, Hiwassee college, Sullins college, and Princeton academy are entirely free from debt. The indebtedness of the other colleges, so far as we can ascertain, is as follows:

Emory and Henry	$35,000
Centenary	9,500
Martha Washington	17,000

The aggregate indebtedness of these schools is $61,500. The aggregate assets above liabilities are equal to not less than $200,000.

In the case of Emory and Henry college it is due to be said that at the beginning of the present administration two years ago the total indebtedness to the State of Virginia and other friends of the school was $83,494. Ten thousand dollars of the present indebtedness is for the lands purchased from the State of Virginia, which, together with other lands not necesary for the use of the college, are sufficient to pay off all the indebtedness of the institution. In this connection, we would call attention to the fact that these lands have been in part laid off and placed on the

market so that the opportunity to purchase homes near this celebrated school is, for the first time, given to the public. Already lots amounting to more than $5,000 in value have been sold to excellent citizens. This amount, when collected, will reduce the indebtedness by the amount mentioned. It is also worthy of notice that the deeds to all this property are such that no intoxicating liquors can be dispensed on these premises forever, nor can any other thing, made unlawful by the statutes of Virginia, be carried on there. The debt of Centenary college is not of serious embarrassment and its payment within the next two or three years from the income of the school has been provided for. The indebtedness of Martha Washington college ought to be paid off at once, that the school, which is otherwise in a highly prosperous condition, may be relieved of an incumbrance. We commend this matter to the laymen of the patronizing territory who, with the leadership of the liberal laymen of Abingdon, can easily and quickly wipe the debt out. It is evident that in our school work we have reached in all other respects an era of prosperity. We ought from this day to make an era of debt-paying until not a dollar shall stand against a school within our bounds.

Among all our schools there is noticeable progress in repairing, in the addition of new buildings, and in larger equipment for both the comfort and instruction of pupils.

Work Done.

There are engaged in the conduct of these schools 63 officers and teachers. We have every reason to believe that they are a noble, conscientious and laborious company of workers—men and women who have spiritual discernment of the importance of this work and who strive to make their work a full, co-ordinate branch of the gospel ministry.

The grade of work done in the class-room is also in the main of a high order, so that there is no need upon that score for our people to send their children beyond our bounds to obtain for them first-class collegiate opportunities.

In conclusion, we bespeak a yet more painstaking effort on the part of all pastors in behalf of our educational institutions.

Finally and especially, we gratefully acknowledge the mercies of God, which have been throughout the past year upon the labor of our friends in this adjustment of our work.

We recommend the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Principal, Princeton Academy - Eugene Blake;
" Hooker Training School, John W. Smith;

President Roan College, - - John P. Dickey;
Treasurer Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley;
Financial Ag't " " " " W. W. Pyott;
Agent Hiwassee College, - - - Jno. Boring;
" Pryor Institute, - - - J. A. Darr.

We further recommend the following boards of visitors:

Martha Washington college—W. W. Hicks, J. T. Frazier, W. C. Carden, H. C. Neal, W. W. Pyott, G. D. French, G. A. Maiden, J. L. M. French, H. G. Peery, W. C. Sanders, H. B. Hull, H. C. Stuart, Robert T. McClaugherty.

Hiwassee college—J. A. Dyer, J. A. Stubblefield, J. W. Thomason, A. Kincaid, W. G. Lenoir, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Browder, W. A. Brown, J. A. Burrow.

Centenary college—J. H. Brunner, A. C. Robeson, C. T. Carroll, V. C. Allen, F. Richardson, J. W. Paulett, John S. Martin, A. G. Waterhouse, T. R. Handy.

Peoples' college—S. Phillips, J. I. Cash, S. D. East, N. Q. Allen, W. L. Richardson.

Pryor institute—T. R. Handy, V. C. Allen, William Pope, J. C. Orr, W. C. Stephens.

Respectfully,

JAMES ATKINS, *Chairman.*

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE---Treasurer's Report.

S. T. M. McPherson, treasurer,.....Dr.

To amount received from pastors		$2,393.86
" "	from E. E. Wiley, treas. Waugh fund...	21.00
" "	Preachers aid fund.....	38.67
" "	Brillhart fund.....	120.00
" "	Ambrister "	145.15
" "	Publishing house.....	510.00
" "	Colvin fund.....	16.65
" "	public collection at conference.....	105.15
" "	on hand from last year.....	12.50
		$3362.98

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By amount paid conference claimants...		$3,353.00	
" "	stationery.....	3.00	
" "	incidentals	6.98	
			$3,362.98

Bishops' fund..... Dr.

To amount received from pastors..... $986.92

	Cr.	
By receipts of book agents	$886.92	
Dr. to General conference money		12.00
Holston Annual		Dr.
To amount received from pastors		$124.58

S. T. M. McPherson, *Treasurer.*

Secretary's Report.

The above amount, collected for conference claimants, has been apportioned as follows:

Rev. J. M. McTeer	$200.00	Mrs. D. R. Smith	76.00
" T. J. Pope	75.00	" J. D. Baldwin	76.00
" G. W. Miles	100.00	" E. F. Lyons & 3 child'n,	76.00
" William Robeson	75.00	" Mary Goodykuntz	100.00
" L. C. Delashmit	175.00	" S. Alexander & 1 child	50.00
" J. N. S. Huffaker	175.00	" A. G. Blankenbeckler	176.00
" A. E. Woodward	125 00	" W. E. Munsey	76.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	100.00	" E. K. Hutsell	50.00
" C. Long	50.00	" G. W. Renfro	26.00
" W. Boring	60.00	Miss Maud Barrett	30.00
" W. Bellamy	61.00	" Maggie & Lillie Farley,	75.00
" D. B. Carter	80.00	Mrs. W. B. Pickens	76.00
" W. B. Winton	76.00	" T. Sullins	76 00
" W. W. Neal	176.00	Rev. E. R. Robertson	200.00
" A. T. Brooks	26.00	" Rev. George Stewart	100.00
" S. R. Wheeler	116.00	" H. P. Waugh	90.00
" J. T. Smith	50.00	" T. F. Smythe	100.00
" Wm. Hicks	50.00	Mrs. Susan Adams	50.00
Enoch and Lucy Ball	80.00	Stationery	3.00
		Total	$3,356.00

The joint board of finance estimated that four thousand dollars is necessary for conference claimants, and that amount, with twelve hundred and twenty dollars for Bishops; seven hundred and thirty-two dollars for general conference; twenty-five hundred dollars for education; five hundred dollars for Payne institute, and two hundred and fifty dollars for the Holston Annual, are apportioned among the several districts of the conference. See table of assessments.

E. C. Reeves, *Chairman.*

John P. Davis, *Secretary.*

Holston Conference Assessments for 1891-92.

DISTRICTS.	Home missions.	Foreign missions.	Conference claimants.	Bishops.	Educational.	Gen. conf. expenses.	Payne Institute.	Holston Annual.	Church extension.
Big Stone Gap....	$ 450	$ 535	$235	$ 72	$148	$ 43	$30.00	$15.00	$455
Jeffersonville.....	950	1,120	235	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	450
Radford.....	750	885	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	445
Wytheville.....	1,050	1,230	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	450
Abingdon.....	960	1,130	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	220
Morristown.....	925	1,095	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	450
Knoxville.....	1,200	1,400	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	500
Chattanooga.....	1,200	1,400	485	148	303	89	60.50	30.25	525
Sequatchee.....	600	705	370	112	231	66	46.50	23.25	255
Totals.....	8,085	9,500	4000	1220	2500	732	500.00	250.00	3750

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

From the facts brought before your committee it is evident there has been no decline but rather an advance in the high tone and character of the reading matter furnished to our people through our publishing house and our conference organ.

The Advocate, the Holston Methodist, and the Quarterly Review, are prominent among the publications in which we have a special interest. The Advocate and the Methodist are carrying a blessing into all the families reached by them. They supplement each other—the one informing as to the work of the church at large, the other having a more direct bearing upon our home operations.

The Quarterly Review, ably edited and replete with matter of a high order, certainly merits a patronage that would make it, at least, self-sustaining.

It is gratifying to know that the Holston Methodist, enlarged and improved in quality and appearance, is receiving an increased patronage.

We rejoice in the increased circulation of our Sunday school literature. The time is at hand when these helps will be deemed indispensible in all our Sunday schools.

We commend, heartily, to all our people the Missionary Reporter and the Woman's Missionary Advocate as furnishing information necessary to keep alive a true missionary spirit amongst us.

The literary merit and moral purity of all our papers are such as to entitle them to places in every christian family, yet they should not be substituted for our standard authors.

We cannot speak too highly of many of the books of our publishing house.

We offer for your adoption the following:

Resolved, That we will continue to work for the increased circulation of our church papers, our Sunday school literature, and our standard works, in all our charges and amongst all our people.

R. N. PRICE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The board of colportage beg leave to submit the following:

During the year some $700.00 worth of books have been sold through our colportage system.

In view of the enlarged demands upon our church to disseminate our books, we recommend the following:

1. That the general colporter, to be employed, shall be required to keep constantly, in a depository within the bounds of the conference, a general assortment of the books published at our publishing house; also Epworth League and Sunday school books.

2. That we urge our people to place their orders with our general colporter.

3. That Rev. W. L. Richardson be elected general colporter. Provided that he will devote as much as one column of the Holston Methodist to advertising our books, and employ, at least one sub-colporter in each presiding elder's district, who shall devote all his time to the work.

4. That our general colporter shall furnish our books on as favorable terms as the publishing house.

RUFUS W. KITE, *President.*

W. L. JONES, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on district conference records submit the following report:

Wytheville District.

In this record there is a manifest want of system. Plain rules of grammar are violated. Frequently a singular verb is made to follow a plural noun.

The report on quarterly records is written without being signed by the committee.

Jeffersonville District.

This record is well kept in the main. The minutes are not signed by the secretary and chairman.

Radford District.

This district has no record book as yet. The manuscript was before the committee, and a book will soon be purchased and the minutes recorded.

Jonesboro District.

There is some confusion in reports being interspersed with the regular business. Well kept in the main.

Morristown and Knoxville Districts.

Well kept.

Seqatchee District.

This record shows haste, and important words are sometimes omitted, leaving the sense obscure.

Abingdon and Chattanooga Districts.

The presiding elders of these districts state that their records have been lost and cannot be found. This shows neglect on the part of some one, which is to be deplored.

A. B. HUNTER, *for Committee.*

PAYNE AND LAYNE INSTITUTE REPORT.

Information received from the commissioner, Rev. W. M. Hayes, shows that Payne institute is in a flourishing condition. It has built up from the most humble beginnings —the school buildings in use having been originally barns and stables. It is in charge of competent educators, Rev. G. W. Walker and Rev. J. L. Campbell, members of the South Carolina conference. The property belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Layne institute is the exclusive property of the colored Methodist Episcopal church in America. It is valued at $6000.00. There are now in this school 196 pupils, and it is prosperous under the judicious presidency of the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of the Memphis conference.

The plan of the commissioner is to ask help from our annual conferences.

In view of our relations to the colored people in the past, and our amicable relations now; in view of their faith-

ful services when in servitude, and their fidelity when the tocsin of war summoned fathers and sons from home; in view of the fact that one of our ascended fathers, Bishop Capers, laid the foundation of the missionary work among them, out of which these institutes have grown; in view of our relations to a large and ignorant citizenship, which is neighbor to us; and in view of the obligations of our common humanity, we recommend that the small sum of $500.00, which is asked for, be assessed by the "joint board of finance" upon the conference and apportioned, with other claims, to the several districts.

W. W. HICKS, *Chairman.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The board of missions invite attention to the report sent your body by Mrs. N. S. Woodward, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary society, Holston conference. It reflects honor on the hand that prepared it and breathes encouragement for all who are interested in missionary work.

On motion, the order by which missionaries in the field were instructed to send written statements of their work to the secretary, quarterly, was amended so as to read, "secretary and treasurer, quarterly."

On motion, it was resolved to issue drafts quarterly.

Appropriations for the Year 1891-2.

Jamestown mission	$ 50.00	Parrottsville mission	75.00
Battle Creek mission	75.00	Mountain City "	200.00
Rockwood "	50.00	Sneedville mission	125.00
Hill City "	250 00	Big Stone Gap district	150.00
Harriman "	250.00	Buchanan mission	100.00
Poplar Creek "	100.00	Clintwood "	100.00
Ridgedale & East Lake miss.	100.00	New Garden "	100.00
Rossville & Oak Hills "	150.00	Richlands	200.00
Citico mission	200.00	Elkhorn "	100.00
East Chatt. & High'ds miss.	300.00	Hylton "	150.00
Ducktown miss.	150.00	Algoma "	150.00
Knoxville—Fifth avenue	250.00	West Radford mission	200.00
Coal Creek mission	275.00	Blustone & Flat Top miss.	75.00
Maryville & Chilhowee miss.	150.00	Max Meadows	225.00
Erwin mission	150.00		
Greenville City mission	100.00	Total	$4,750.00

J. L. CASH, *Secretary pro. tem.*

Treasurer's Report---1890-91.

L. L. H. Carlock, treas'r, in acc't with Home Mission, Dr.

To balance from 1889-90	$1,681.84
To interest on balance	20.00
" amount received from Rev. W. W. Hicks, per Rev. James Atkins, from charges ceded to W. North Carolina conf. in Marion dist.	74.00
To amount recived from charges	4,045.65
Total amount received to date	$5,821.49

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By amount paid on drafts	$4,440.42	
" " " for stationery	2.40	
Total amount paid	$4,442.82	
Balance on hand	1,378.67	

Foreign Missions.

1889–90. Dr.

To amount received from charges	$5,098.62

	Cr.	
By amount sent treas'r parent board,	$5,098.62	
To amount received on special fund subscribed to Dr. Morrison at Bristol		$583.25
By amount sent treasurer of parent board, credit on special fund	$ 583.25	

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION--Treasurer's Report.

R. A. Owen, treasurer. Dr.

To amount in treasury from last year	$ 647.01
" " collected from charges	1,621.17
" public collection at conference	32.15
Total	$2,300.33

R. A. Owen, treasurer. Cr.

By amount paid parent board	$ 820.77
" " I. N. Munsey for Lakeside	50.00
" " J. B. Carnes for Knoxville city mission	150.00
" " R. E. Hart for Cleveland circuit	75.00
" " W. H. Taylor for Newberry Mills	75.00
" " R. W. Kite for Graham station	200.00
" " G. D. French for Sulphur Springs	100.00
" " J. C. Morris for Afton church	50.00
" " D. S. Hearon for literature	10.22

By amount B. F. Sharp for Coal Creek	150.00
" " G. A. Maiden, traveling expenses	2.70
" stationery	50
" balance in treasury	616.14
Total	$2,300.33

R. A. Owen, *Treasurer.*

The board reports an increase in collections of 33⅓ per cent. The board resolved:

First, to effect an earlier and larger distribution of literature. Secondly, to continue the system of representation by judicious and effective advocates at the district conferences, and to enlarge the scope of work of these advocates to promoting the cause by all methods possible in all parts of districts through the entire year.

The board elected two editors to edit a column in the Holston Methodist, kindly accorded to the board by the editor.

Resolutions:

1. That, as members of the conference, we will by all means and diligence practicable disseminate church extension information among our people.

2. That, as far as practicable, we will lift the church extension collections early and separately and will forward same to the conference treasurer so that he may remit to the parent board. Respectfully,

D. S. Hearon, *President.*

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee on church property respectfully submit the following:

The reports from the various charges show that in the territory now embraced in the conference there are 501 churches, valued at $874,895; other church property, colleges, etc., $366,311. Also, that there are 85 parsonages, valued at $130,120. It appears from the reports that during the year $68,953.13 have been expended on churches and parsonages.

Reports show a decrease in the number of churches. This is caused by improper reports of the preachers either last year or this.

We have a gain of seven parsonages.

We would insist upon greater carefulness and accuracy in reporting church property.

James Mahoney, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, as a conference, solemnly declare ourselves in reference to the manufacture, sale and use, as a beverage, of spirituous liquors, to be in perfect accord with the Bible as interpreted by Wesley, and by the fathers of universal Methodism, as well as with the deliverances of our several conferences, and of the college of Bishops in their quadrennial addresses, and of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. These teachings are uncompromising antagonism to the iniquitous business, in all its phases, to be continued until the making of drunkards and drunkenness shall cease from among men. There may be differences of opinion as to the best method of reaching this end, but surely there can be none as to the desirableness of the object itself. As a church, we neither require nor forbid our members connection with political organizations; in this we leave them to exercise their right of judgement as the free citizens of a free government. As we would not attempt to direet them as to their political party preferences, so we leave them to make their election among the methods best adapted to promote the cause of temperance. As they would consider it an impertinence on the part of the church to restrain them in the liberty which they claim, would not the church have the right to regard it an impertinence also to be told that she must favor, in her deliverances and efforts, any special view, party, or organization? Let the church, as such, keep herself free from all "entangling alliances" with all parties, as such, political and such like, and address herself earnestly to the work of proclaiming the gospel of Christ among men, a prominent feature of which is temperance—which Paul and Peter enumerate among the christian virtues. The Scriptures class drunkenness with murder, and declare that no drunkard can inherit eternal life. Every christian then is bound to do all in his power to stay the streams of misery and death flowing from liquor fountains, and to dry up the fountains themselves. Much can be done in this direction by a careful observance of our church vows and disciplinary regulations. While we have nothing to say against well conducted temperance societies, we believe it would be difficult to find better ones than those called societies in our beloved church. He who keeps the rules ot these will never become a drunkard nor an opponent of wise legal prohibition. Would to God that the people were ready for it, and that all our law-making powers, national and state, were ready also to enact such wise prohibitory regulations as would extirpate forever from onr land the liquor traffic. As much can be done to secure this desirable result by pre-

cept, example and personal effort, we will endeavor to bring our lives into complete harmony on the subject of temperance with the teachings of the blessed gospel, and we will earnestly recommend the same to all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WILEY, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Your Sunday school board submits the following report:

The statistics show an increase of schools over last year of 9; of officers and teachers 230; of scholars 1,536; of money collected $478.97; of money for missions $19.80. The children's day collection falls below that of last year $74.00. Number of destitute schools helped from children's day fund, 29. Money spent on these schools $104.85, as compared with $39.00 for similar purposes last year. Money still in the hands of treasurer, about $950.

This prodigious phenomena—a surplus in the church treasury—indicates one of two things: First, That there are no destitute communities within the bounds of the Holston conference—no places needing the assistance of this Sunday school fund, the only rich adjunct of the Southern Methodist Church. Or, second, that the preachers of this conference have lost their usual shrewdness in keeping an eye open to a good opportunity and have lapsed into a state of *coma*, from which even the musical jingle of hard cash can not arouse them. If the first hypothesis be true, this board extends hearty congratulations to old Holston, and suggests a bugle blast of triumph through her valleys and over her mountains, where the trooping multitudes of bright-eyed boys and girls are *all* safely cared for in the Sunday school fold, unpinched by poverty, and untouched by spiritual destitution. If, on the other hand, the second theory be true, then this board urges the immediate necessity of the proverbial coal of fire on the itinerant turtle's back—said coal to be seven times hotter than its wont, as a sleepy Methodist preacher is—not denominationally, but practically—the hardest of hard shells.

Your board expresses the emphatic belief that the territory is *not* all occupied, and that the preachers of this conference are *not* wide-awake on this important subject; that there are swarms of children in cities, towns, and country, growing up in poverty, without religious restraint, or religious influence, unreached by the church, and unenlightened by the

gospel of the Son of God. And ten children, our discipline says, form a sufficient nucleus for an organized Sunday school. In spite of this lamentable state of affairs, nearly one thousand dollars lie idly in our plethoric treasury, while from every other field of church labor comes the pleading cries, "give us gold or we perish." The Sunday school patient is gorged, until appetite is gone, and the powers of assimilation very seriously impaired. We recommend the tonic of ministerial energy, taken liberally with clerical exercise.

Your board purposely omits the usual whereases, and declines to "resolute," for the single reason that such procedure is with form, but void. The double-quick time of a conference close-out has a deleterious effect upon the memory, and, too often, leaves the resolutions pining on the pages of the "Annual," "unwept, unhonored, and unsung." The following recommendations are made and immediate action asked thereon:

First, That the five dollar limit for literature, with kind of literature, be rescinded, leaving this matter to the discretion of the officers of this board.

Second, That the officers of the board be given power to appoint an agent in each presiding elder's district, who shall work up the Sunday school cause, and represent it on the floor of the district conference.

With a profound conviction that youth is the time for the impress of religious character, this board once more calls upon the members of the Holston conference to put forth new strength and energy in this field already white unto the harvest. The Sunday school is no kindergarten for babies. It should be made a place of spiritual power for the children, for young manhood and young womanhood, and for the fathers and mothers in Israel who still find comfort and power in the Sabbath morning study of the Word.

J. A. Burrow, Jr., *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School Board.

W. D. Akers	Dr.
To amount remaining from last year	$869.50
" interest on the same	25.00
" amount received from pastors this year	182.71
Total	$1,077.21

W. D. Akers,.....Cr.

By amount expended to aid needy schools.....	$105.12
" " forwarded to parent board.....	18.27
" " incidental expenses.....	4.45
Balance in treasury.....	949.37

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee note, with pleasure, a pronounced religious life and progress in every district of our conference. During the year almost 5000 have professed faith in Christ. Most of this number have joined our church. The vitality of our church has been exhibited in a marked increase in the attendance upon its ordinances, and in the use of the means of grace. Family altars have been erected; the means of grace have been, perhaps, more highly appreciated than heretofore. The life of the church is further seen in the building of churches and parsonages. More of our people read our literature, thereby quickening the intellect and conscience of the church. We commend a firm but gentle administration of discipline. Our membership should be faithfully pruned. Worldly amusements are impairing our life and hindering our progress. As shepherds we should guard well the citadel of our power. The unctuous preaching of the word, and prayerful pastoral work, will lead our people to a higher plane of life and work. The life of Christ flows through us to the world. The purer the conduit, the purer the stream. J. L. PRATER, *Chairman*

MEMOIR OF H. F. KING.

H. F. King was born in Wythe county, Virginia, October 27, 1866.

He joined the church at the age of fourteen; professed religion at Asbury camp-ground at or near the time he joined the church; was happily married December 24, 1889, and departed this life August 13, 1891.

It is with his life as a preacher that we have, chiefly, to do. He was admitted on trial in Holston conference at Morristown, Tennessee, October, 1889. He was, therefore, still a probationer. He was first sent to Creston circuit, Ashe county, North Carolina, where he did a good work. He was next sent to Sharon Springs circuit. He was

removed from there by the presiding elder and put on the Grassy Cove circuit. Last year he was on the East Tazewell circuit, Jeffersonville district, where, in the midst of the busiest labors for the Master, he was smitten of death.

He was a young man of fine promise. He was a worker. His consecration was complete. His life was pure. As a preacher he had the gifts of a fine person, a good voice, a persuasive manner. He was thoughtful, studious, prayerful, diligent, never triflingly employed. On his last charge he was singularly successful. It was said that his report at his district conference was the best in the district.

His illness was protracted. He was ready to die. In our eyes he was fit to live a long life, in God's eyes he was fit to die. God took him. His young wife, doubly bereaved, her babe having been taken a few days before her husband, we commend to the mercy of Him who is always good though His way be mysterious.

We loved our young brother; we honor his memory.

R. W. KITE, *Chairman.*

STATISTICS OF CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church property.		
			Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonag's	Value.
Wytheville District.									
Wytheville station	....	365	22	33	1	167	1	2	$ 18,150
Wytheville circuit	2	834	35	.....	8	699	8	1	20,000
East Wytheville circuit	....	268	22	17	7	390	7	....	3,500
Leadmines circuit	3	857	28	20	9	641	5	1	8,300
Pulaski City station	1	221	2	2	1	132	1	....	10,000
Max Meadows mission	....	103	.....	27	4	196	2	....	3,000
Newbern circuit	1	312	9	8	5	337	5	1	16,620
Jacksonville circuit	3	281	.....	51	9	507	3	....	2,500
Hylton mission	3	128	1	5	5	276	2	....	1,300
Old Town circuit	9	450	10	25	8	550	8	1	7,800
Billsville circuit	4	103	7	8	6	352	7	1	4,950
Elk Creek circuit	12	1160	12	23	15	1,012	12	1	16,200
Independence circuit	5	629	11	56	11	614	9	1	10,300
Mount Airy circuit	5	825	19	19	9	580	8	1	9,000
Total	48	6530	159	294	98	6,553	68	10	$ 131,620
Jeffersonville District.									
Jeffersonville station	2	274	.....	2	3	261	2	1	9,000
East Tazewell circuit	2	428	8	14	8	640	5	1	5,100
Cedar Bluff circuit	2	422	14	5	5	330	7	1	6,800
Liberty Hill circuit	....	396	14	5	6	290	3	1	8,500
Elk Garden circuit	....	230	6	18	4	259	3	1	6,450
New Garden circuit	1	209	1	.....	4	290	1	....	700
Richlands mission	....	76	.....	.....	1	44	1	....	1,200
Buchanan mission	4	225	.....	3	3	120	2	....	1,400
Lebanon circuit	1	467	4	36	9	460	4	1	7,500
Gate City station	1	160	.....	20	2	134	2	....	4,000
Dickensonville circuit	2	589	18	27	10	550	6	1	12,800
Gladeville circuit	2	209	3	10	4	280	2	1	3,600
Big Stone Gap circuit	2	236	11	26	3	237	3	....	13,100
Clintwood circuit	5	157	14	4	3	165	4	....	4,500
Nicklesville circuit	3	229	1	6	5	280	2	....	1,100
Estillville circuit	2	367	14	51	9	349	1	....	3,000
Total	29	4674	108	227	79	4,689	49	8	$ 88,750
Abingdon District.									
Abingdon station	1	307	9	39	2	297	1	2	$ 62,000
Abingdon circuit	5	897	35	83	11	900	8	1	13,800
Bristol—Main street	5	454	4	11	1	425	1	1	70,000
" Mary street	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
" city mission	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
" circuit	2	440	3	16	5	340	5	1	6,050
Marion station	....	236	7	.....	1	205	1	....	8,000
Marion circuit	2	647	9	11	8	796	8	1	11,500
Emory circuit	5	627	6	46	8	784	6	....	112,000
Saltville circuit	4	536	16	64	10	545	4	1	9,500
Sharon Springs circuit	4	451	1	7	6	351	4	1	5,200
Mendota circuit	....	282	5	8	7	311	4	1	4,300
Mountain city mission	....	67	5	3	4	361	1	1	700
South Fork mission	1	195	9	12	1	30	1	....	2,000
Total	29	5139	119	298	64	5,345	44	10	$ 305,050

STATISTICS 1890-91---Continued.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Church property. Churches.	Church property. Parsonag's	Church property. Value.
Jonesboro District.									
Jonseboro station	....	130	6	10	1	120	1	1	$ 4,400
Jonesboro circuit	2	411	1	6	3	157	5	1	6,950
Johnson City station	3	300	5	14	2	331	1	1	4,500
Bluff City circuit	1	403	12	31	2	122	3	....	6,000
Blountville circuit	3	629	16	35	6	407	6	1	8,400
Kingsport circuit	6	394	24	14	5	586	5	1	3,850
Rogersville station	....	180	6	8	3	203	2	....	4,150
Hawkins circuit	....	594	22	13	8	569	9	1	5,150
Greeneville circuit	...	195	5	6	3	286	5	1	6 500
Carter's station circuit	3	252	4	3	3	139	5	....	5,300
Rheatown circuit	3	339	.....	.....	4	253	5	2	9,300
Fall Branch circuit	2	340	4	23	3	172	4	1	4,700
Elizabethton circuit	1	85	.....	1	1	81	3	....	6 500
Erwin mission	1	180	4	5	5	190	...	....	.....
Total	25	4433	109	169	49	3,416	52	10	$ 75,700
Radford District.									
Radford station	3	278	.....	30	2	264	1	1	$ 4,500
New River circuit	2	245	4	6	3	230	3	....	4,000
Auburn circuit	7	455	7	15	10	555	5	1	6,650
Pocahontas station	....	132	4	4	1	83	1	....	10 000
Princeton circuit	4	457	5	8	7	527	4	1	13 000
Blue Stone circuit	1	250	12	.....	6	220	5	....	3,000
Pearisburg circuit	2	485	11	9	5	378	6	1	9,600
Staffordsville circuit	2	411	8	8	7	370	5	1	8,000
Clear Fork circuit	4	394	20	1	10	487	5	1	3,740
Concord circuit	4	3 8	2	17	5	225	6	1	6,400
Graham station	4	225	.....	20	2	205	1	1	5,500
Bluefield station	....	133	2	20	1	160	1	....	7,500
Bramwell station	....	135	12	22	1	15.	1	....	4,000
Coopers and Coal Dale	...	76	3	15	2	95	2	....	2,200
Elk Horn mission	....	75	17	8	1	79	....	....	55
McDowell's mission	1	64	12	.....	2	68	2	....	800
Seddon circuit	2	330	6	1	9	235	3	1	5,000
Mechanicsburg circuit	5	367	61	36	5	336	2	...	2,000
Total	41	4899	186	200	79	4,669	53	9	$ 95,945
Morristown District.									
Morristown station	2	375	2	9	1	284	1	1	6,375
Morristown circuit	1	400	.....	.....	4	330	6	1	7,805
Mossy Creek station	2	229	.....	3	2	176	1	1	3,500
Tate Spring circuit	...	330	3	5	3	154	4	1	2,300
Tazewell circuit	2	333	.....	8	1	14	6	...	3,000
Powell's Valley circuit	5	444	31	25	9	504	8	1	7,250
Sneedville circuit	1	300	1	10	3	164	4	....	5,700
Rye Cove circuit	3	487	3	23	8	340	7	....	3,500
Jonesville circuit	3	565	11	40	9	603	10	1	12,500
Newport circuit	....	124	4	1	2	144	2	1	10,500
St. Clair circuit	....	224	6	2	4	341	5	1	9.300
Strawberry Plains circuit	2	368	4	13	5	280	6	1	3,900
Parrottsville mission	...	232	1	1	1	37	6	....	4.500
Cumberland Gap circuit	....	97	6	54	2	152	2	..	3,650
Rutledge circuit	2	252		15	3	110	4	..	5,500
Total	23	4704	72	216	57	3,633	72	9	$ 86,280

STATISTICS 1890-91---Continued.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars	Church property. Churches.	Church property. Parsonag's	Church property. Value.
Chattanooga District.									
Chattanooga—Centenary	1	875	10	20	1	326	1	1	$ 57,000
" Whiteside street	....	159	9	2	1	135	1	....	5.000
" Cherry street	....	130	2	11	1	161	1	....	5,000
" Citico	....	36	.....	1	1	141	1	...	3,000
" St Elmo	....	120	3	11	1	157	1	1	8,000
" Ewing's chapel	1	112	5	3	2	126	2	....	2,500
" Ridgedale and East Lake	....	126	5	8	2	250	2	....	4,000
Coal City and Etna circuit	2	524	27	49	5	255	2	....	2,000
Lookout circuit	1	359	.....	8	6	283	4	....	1,600
Trenton circuit	5	300	7	24	4	220	3	....	3,000
Ooltewah circuit	1	327	9	4	1	119	3	1	4,450
Cleveland station	2	340	2	4	1	300	1	1	108,500
Cleveland circuit	1	232	5	2	5	220	7	....	4,250
Charleston circuit	4	334	3	10	4	305	4	1	7,625
Riceville circuit	1	322	2	8	5	273	5	1	4,900
Athens station	....	183	.....	4	1	136	1	....	6,500
Athens circuit	2	317	2	12	2	172	6	1	4,000
Sweetwater circuit	1	225	21	2	4	274	4	1	7,700
Highland Park	....	82	4	3	1	103	1	....	800
Ducktown mission	1	60	..	1	1	75	2	....	1,400
Total	28	5163	116	215	49	4,011	54	8	$ 241,225
Knoxville District.									
Knoxville—Church street	1	544	6	3	1	490	1	....	$ 75,000
" Broad street	1	481	22	17	1	345	1	1	50,000
" Centenary	2	237	4	1	2	291	1	....	3,500
" Methodist Hill	....	111	7	6	1	136	1	....	2,500
" City mission	1	29	8	.....	1	86	1	...	3,000
Fountain City	....	64	5	8	1	183	1	2	15,000
Knoxville circuit	2	229	1	18	5	275	6		8,000
Jacksboro circuit	4	217	.....	2	3	245	6	1	4,700
Coal Creek mission	...	17	3	2	....	..	1	...	1,100
Clinton station	1	120	4	1	1	92	2	1	9,500
Clinton circuit	1	140	...	14	1	33	4	....	1,850
Andersonville circuit	2	278	6	5	3	198	5	1	5,200
Maynardsville circuit	2	280	.....	6	4	211	5	....	5,725
Sevierville circuit	1	340	8	24	3	297	3	1	9,500
Maryville circuit	....	330	1	14	1	84	4	1	7,000
Louisville circuit	...	230	5	2	3	197	4	1	6,000
Madisonville circuit	3	240	5	4	3	120	3	....	4,500
Eleazer circuit	4	384	4	16	5	230	5	1	2,475
Loudon circuit	1	2[illegible]6	15	18	2	9	5	1	12,800
Lenoir circuit	2	2[illegible]5	5	.....	3	134	2	1	3,900
Total	28	46[illegible]6	99	161	44	3,708	62	12	$ 229,800

STATISTICS---1890-91.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church property.		
			Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonag's	Value.
Sequatchee District.									
Dayton station	1	231	1	3	1	120	1	....	$ 6,009
Spring City circuit	3	251	9	12	3	188	2	1	1,300
Spring City and Evansville	....	297	7	16	3	282	3	2	6,500
Kingston	1	246	2	22	4	196	4	1	5.500
Harriman and Cardiff	....	72	1	.....	2	65	1	...	32
Rockwood station	....	83	4	9	1	147	1	....	3,300
Jamestown mission	2	158	3	34	5	228	6	....	1,650
Hill City mission	....	74	2	.....	1	140	1	....	3,500
Hamilton circuit	1	177	4	2	2	107	3	1	3.700
Jasper station	...	167	7	16	1	173	1	1	46,000
Jasper circuit	1	316	7	25	8	524	5	....	6,050
South Pittsburg station	1	259	5	29	1	203	1	....	2.625
Dunlap circuit	2	415	3	35	4	218	2	1	3,614
Decatur circuit	1	491	.....	22	6	247	10	1	9,800
Pikeville station	....	110	1	.....	2	110	2	1	3,800
Cumberland circuit	4	130	....	7	3	112	....	....	2,500
Total	17	3274	56	232	47	3 20	43	9	$ 105,921
Grand total	203	43516	1.024	2,018	566	8914	501	85	1,363,326

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1891.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Minutes.	Children's Day.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.							
Wytheville District.											
Wytheville station	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	13 86	36 00	90 06	78 00	36	2 24	.....
Wytheville circuit	85 00	66 53	615 00	483 97	12 18	15 04	50 00	35 00	15	.....	.....
East Wytheville circuit	30 00	20 87	230 00	173 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	6 00	3 51	.....	1 30
Leadmines circuit	115 00	115 00	700 00	700 00	16 35	69 00	138 60	111 55	51 75	3 80	5 00
Pulaski station	75 00	75 00	650 90	650 00	10 65	32 52	81 67	72 75	32 52	1 10	.....
Max Meadows	25 00	17 23	175 00	139 47	3 55	6 00	27 22	24 25	6 00	70	.....
Newbern circuit	100 00	82 93	600 00	500 66	14 00	45 00	60 00	44 00	12 00	.....	.....
Jacksonville circuit	50 00	48 76	300 00	292 50	7 10	19 65	48 40	43 05	19 65	1 00	.....
Hilton mission	10 00	5 70	100 00	60 55	1 45	1 80	4 70	3 55	1 80	.....	.....
Hillsville circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	10 50	4 00	2 00	50	.....
Old Town circuit	60 00	54 03	365 00	328 98	5 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	4 00	.....	.....
Elk Creek circuit	125 00	95 00	700 00	615 25	17 00	43 46	68 00	65 50	30 00	.....	3 50
Independence circuit	110 00	72 30	700 00	482 88	15 62	3 75	8 80	7 85	3 72	23	.....
Mt. Airy circuit	85 00	83 00	500 00	490 00	10 00	35 00	75 00	60 00	20 00	.....	.....
	950 00	826 35	6285 00	5567 29	134 76	320 20	694 89	572 50	237 95	9 57	9 85
Jeffersonville District											
Jeffersonville station	125 00	100 00	700 00	600 00	10 00	30 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	.....	12 41
East Tazewell circuit	100 00	50 93	500 00	305 72	7 80	10 00	27 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....
Cedar Bluff circuit	9 00	51 42	458 00	257 52	9 00	8 00	11 91	8 49	4 00	.....	3 51
Liberty Hill circuit	105 00	100 00	630 00	610 00	8 00	45 00	63 00	50 00	20 00	3 00	1 79
Elk Garden circuit	111 66	90 33	558 33	471 78	9 03	22 34	34 20	27 51	10 00	3 00	.....
New Garden circuit	44 00	21 93	220 00	109 87	1 50	1 00	2 75	5 00	1 00	95	.....
Richland mission	18 00	15 50	110 00	77 50	50	1 66	3 66	3 30	1 66	.....	.....
Buchanan mission	39 00	8 15	208 00	48 95	13 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon circuit	110 00	82 44	550 00	417 21	9 00	30 00	31 50	21 50	2 50	.....	.....
Gate City station	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	16 10	4 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....
Dickensonville station	120 00	65 91	600 00	329 44	2 50	2 00	40 00	25 00	16 00	1 50	2 00
Gladeville station	65 00	31 81	250 00	164 14	4 00	6 18	4 00	6 56	2 50	1 00	2 10
Big Stone Gap station	50 00	47 00	487 00	400 00	3 00	1 50	9 15	9 15	6 00	1 00	.....

Clintwood station	29 ..	23 50	145 ..	117 50	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00	1 50	.....	.....
Nickellsville station	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 65	2 00	.. ...	.....	.....	... ..
Estillville station	80 ..	31 37	400 ..	171 58	.....	.....	10 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....
	1,187 66	821 29	6,026 33	4,581 21	94 33	203 43	252 17	241 51	87 16	12 45	21 81
Radford District.											
Radford station	134 ..	134 ..	800 ..	750 00	14 00	44 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	2	.....
New River circuit	60 ..	30 ..	400 ..	264 00	3 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....
Auburn circuit	71 ..	71 ..	425 ..	425 00	7 50	23 50	41 00	33 00	20 00	.....	.....
Pocahontas station	117 ..	99 ..	700 ..	594 25	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Princeton circuit	83 ..	69 28	500 ..	407 92	8 00	27 00	75 00	62 53	21 00	1 75	.....
Bluestone circuit	35 ..	31 ..	205 ..	155 90	3 00	10 00	11 00	13 55	8 00	.....	.....
Pearisburg circuit	100 ..	100 ..	600 00	600 00	10 25	33 00	55 50	44 50	17 25	.....	.....
Staffordsville circuit	91 ..	78 50	550 ..	470 00	10 00	20 00	52 00	44 00	10 00	.....	4 50
Clear Fork circuit	56 ..	46 ..	344 ..	274 00	6 25	10 00	31 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....
Concord circuit	60 ..	37 ..	350 ..	224 52	4 00	9 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	.....	.....
Graham station	91 ..	98 33	550 ..	590 03	9 50	30 00	46 00	39 50	24 00	1 75	.....
Bluefield station	71 ..	71 ..	430 ..	430 00	6 99	22 07	33 00	30 00	18 00	.....	.....
Bramwell station	83 ..	83 ..	500 ..	600 00	10 25	15 00	29 00	22 50	10 00	2 00	... ..
Coopers and Cole Dale mission	60 ..	32 15	350 ..	184 33	1 00	.. ....	10 00	15 00	.....	50	1 25
Elk Horn mission	37 ..	37 ..	222 ..	222 00	3 50	5 50	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 25	.....
McDowell mission	12 50	8 30	75 ..	48 30	.....	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg circuit	50 ..	31 20	300 ..	187 25	6 25	5 50	12 25	8 50	3 30	50	.....
Seddon circuit	67 ..	56 04	400 ..	336 29	7 00	14 27	20 28	14 75	9 59	1 00	3 00
	1,278 50	1,112 80	7,701 ..	6,763 99	115 49	279 84	513 72	428 78	179 09	10 75	8 75
Abingdon District.											
Abingdon station	120 ..	120 ..	800 ..	800 ..	14 00	43 00	103 00	93 00	5 30	3 00	3 45
Abingdon circuit	125 ..	75 71	800 ..	500 ..	10 00	35 00	50 00	40 00	.....	1 00	8 00
Bristol station	160 ..	160 ..	1,500 ..	1,500 ..	18 00	58 00	137 00	123 00	54 00	.....	.....
Mary street station	50 ..	50 ..	400 ..	400 ..	6 00	12 60	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Bristol circuit	70 ..	48 ..	420 ..	288 ..	8 00	10 00	16 00	12 00	.....	2 00	.....
Marion station	110 ..	110 ..	600 ..	600 ..	13 00	32 00	85 00	74 30	21 50	.....	3 15
Marion circuit	120 ..	90 44	680 ..	521 63	7 25	15 00	28 25	21 00	10 25	1 25	3 75
Emory circuit	130 ..	104 55	650 ..	660 74	12 00	30 00	66 42	61 00	26 18	.....	16 40
Saltville circuit	125 ..	88 ..	650 ..	461 08	10 00	20 00	45 00	30 00	5 00	.....	1 50
Sharon Springs circuit	80 ..	59 45	450 ..	334 33	9 00	12 90	16 00	14 53	6 00	2 00	3 10
Mendota circuit	65 ..	42 34	320 ..	205 26	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 78	5 00	.....	.....
South Fork mission	50 ..	24 73	150 ..	74 18	95	2 65	6 75	6 12	2 77	20	.....
Mountain City mission	45 ..	35 56	175 ..	100 44	2 25	4 97	3 25	4 75	40	19	.....
	1,250 ..	1,058 78	7,545 ..	6,445 66	115 45	281 12	566 67	484 48	146 40	10 64	39 40
Morristown District.											
Morristown station	125 ..	125 ..	1,000 ..	1,000 ..	15 23	48 25	113 64	105 11	39 77	3 07	.....
Morristown circuit	90 ..	74 65	550 ..	475 87	5 00	12 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	1 50	.....
Mossy Creek station	75 ..	75 ..	500 ..	402 20	2 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	50	.....
Rutledge circuit	50 ..	24 13	400 ..	193 72	6 00	5 00	14 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	.....

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Morristown District---Continued.											
Tate Springs circuit	60	25 80	500	215 07	3 50	8 00	18 00	12 00	5 00	1 25	.....
Tazewell circuit	70	35 72	450	229 67	8 53	27 05	15 00	16 62	2 00	1 00	.....
Powe'ls Valley circuit	95	64 26	530	424 35	7 00	16 50	32 00	28 25	10 50	2 00	.....
Sneedville circuit	45	24 22	300	163 61	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	.....	.....
Rye Cove circuit	80	53 36	400	266 55	8 00	6 00	22 50	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
Jonesville circuit	100	75 20	600	423 12	10 00	12 00	35 00	30 00	11 00	.....	.....
Newport circuit	75	73 ..	600	485 00	9 13	29 00	68 18	63 13	23 86	.....	1 80
St. Clair circuit	60	35 61	440	261 31	3 00	.....	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	2 00
Strawberry Plains circuit	75	68 18	530	510 09	6 50	20 00	51 00	36 00	13 00	.....	7 76
Parrottsville mission	55	38 98	350	248 25	5 83	4 12	8 08	7 00	.....	1 45	.....
Cumberland Gap circuit	50	27 ..	500	280 00	6 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.
	1,105 ..	820 11	7,550 ..	5,578 82	98 72	205 92	452 40	373 11	131 13	11 77	12 56
Jonesboro District.											
Jonesboro station	65	65	450	450	6 ...	8 ...	15 ...	12 ..	4 ..	1 ..	.....
Jonesboro circuit	65	62	475	453	5 75	8 80	22 92	15 27	5 13	.....	.....
Johnson City station	108 75	108 75	800	800	14 82	47 05	112 35	98 82	31 17	2 ..	.....
Bluff City circuit	70	37 ...	350	.....	5 ...	7 ...	15 ...	10 ...	.....	.....	.....
Blountville circuit	80	67 51	515	464	8 ...	24 ...	57 ...	37 ...	10 ..	2 50	2 00
Kingsport circuit	45	20 ..	330	217	3 50	50	1 25	2 ...	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville station	50	26 35	600	335 15	5 ...	8 50	24 ...	12 ...	5 ..	.....	.....
Hawkins circuit	72	67 15	510	472 16	8 ...	14 ...	71 71	33 ...	8 ..	1 25	1 00
Greeneville circuit	70	45 ...	500	400 ...	8 ...	10 00	25 ...	18 ..	10 ..	.....	.....
Carter's Station circuit	45	17 88	300	.....	1 ..	1 10	2 ..	2 ...	1 ...	40	.....
Rheatown circuit	75	47 68	500	.....	8 ...	5 ...	17 ...	16 ...	9 ...	.....	1 00
Fall Branch circuit	45	27 ..	350	296 75	4 ...	4 ...	8 ...	4 ...	5 ...	1 ..	.....
Elizabethton circuit	45	35 08	255	210 ...	50	50	50	50	50	.....	.....
Erwin mission	45	25 46	215	175 ...	2 50	2 50	2 ...	5 ...	.....	.....	.....
	886 75	681 86	6,150 ...	4,272 96	80 07	140 95	393 73	265 59	88 80	8 15	4 ...

Knoxville District.												
Knoxville—Church street	270	270	1,800	1,800	33 ..	111 60	300	165 ...	100 ...	6 ...	26 29	
Centenary	45	45	1,000	,000	4 50	18 75	70	43 ...	9 75	1 ...	.....	
Broad street	200	200	1,200	,200	24	77 30	150	122 50	80 ...	4 25	36 ...	
Fountain City	45	45	600	600	4	18 ..	75	60	14 ...	1 25	4 80	
Methodist Hill	20	20	500	500	1 50	4 50	50	20	5 50	50	.....	
Knoxville City mission	10	10	250	250	50	1 50	10	10	1 75	10	.....	
Knoxville circuit	35	35	300	300	5	20	15	18	12 ...	1 ...	.....	
Jacksboro circuit	80	80	500	500	8	26	68 55	28 55	8 ...	1 50	2 86	
Coal Creek mission	10	11 ..	110	110	1	3	10	7	3 75	25	.....	
Clinton station	50	42 38	500	460	6	20	14	10	5 ...	1 25	2 12	
Clinton circuit	15	8 20	200	97 07	2	7	10 75	9 60	5 40	50	.....	
Andersonville circuit	50	30 36	400	.....	5	8 10	13	10	2 ...	.....	.....	
Manardsville circuit	26	13 ...	230	130 ..	2	3 ..	5	4	3 ...	1 ...	.....	
Sevierville circuit	90	76 81	500	426 20	5	17 87	40	35	14 93	4 25	.....	
Maryville circuit	68	38 ...	450	306	3 75	14	26 50	20	14 ...	1 50	.....	
Louisville circuit	45	31 75	400	280	4 ..	6	41	10	5 ..	.....	.....	
Madisonville circuit	65	41 47	500	367 50	5 75	11	30	25 06	7 ..	1 ...	.....	
Eleazer circuit	21	14 25	250	202 75	1	.....	8	1	.....	50	.....	
London circuit	90	69 58	630	487 26	10	25	40	25	14 ..	.....	.....	
Lenoir circuit	75	75 ..	375	375 ..	10	12 25	31 25	12 15	9 50	2 ...	.....	
	1,310 ..	1,156 80	10,695 ..	9 385 78	136 ..	404 87	1008 05	630 86	314 58	26 85	72 07	
Chattanooga District.												
Chattanooga—Centenary	450	450	2,000	2,000 ...	50 45	160 70	450 00	417 80	192 85	9 95	.....	
Whiteside street	60	42	700	490 01	6 75	13 74	38 84	35 93	16 58	.....	.....	
Cherry street	40	53 36	500	667 66	5 ...	14 30	40 ...	37 15	17 17	90	.....	
Citico mission	10	10 ...	500	364 70	1 10	3 55	9 30	4 50	2 20	25	.....	
St. Elmo	60	44 28	500	352 57	6 75	21 45	41 20	38 12	18 79	1 35	.....	
Ewing Chapel and Rossville	35	14 30	475	298 38	3 90	5	10	10	3 90	.....	.....	
Ridgedale and East Lake	40	36 94	550	505 10	4 50	14	40	37	17 ..	90	2 43	
Coal City and Etna circuit	60	60 ...	450	450	6 75	10 90	20	16	7 90	1 54	.....	
Lookout circuit	35	36 81	300	308	4 ...	5 25	7	5	1 25	25	.....	
Trenton circuit	65	44 02	350	278 31	7 30	13 40	20	11 38	6 60	1 45	.....	
Ootlewah circuit	50	35	400	291 48	5 60	10	10	10 ...	9 ...	1 10	.....	
Cleveland station	125	125	1,000	1,000 ...	14	50	108 75	73 75	30 ..	2 ...	.....	
Cleveland circuit	40	21 07	300	157 82	2	1	4 ..	3 ..	2 ..	45	50	
Charleston circuit	55	51 11	520	486 10	6 15	7 24	14 65	11 53	7 20	1 20	.....	
Riceville circuit	40	28 35	320	220 ...	2 ...	2	3 ..	2	.....	90	.....	
Athens station	70	60 21	500	409 34	4	24	47 58	34	14 ..	1 ..	.....	
Athens circuit	45	32 15	300	155 60	1	2	6	1 50	.....	.....	.....	
Sweetwater circuit	90	91 70	500	509 75	10	27	60	40	16 ...	2 ...	4 50	
Highland Park and East Chattanooga	15	15	100	60	50	1	1 50	1	50	.....	.....	
Ducktown mission	15	10	100	68	1 70	5	6 ...	5	130 ...	.....	.....	
	1,400 ...	1,261 30	10,365 ...	9,072 82	143 45	391 53	936 82	789 46	364 24	25 05	7 43	

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Sequatchee District.											
Dayton station	125	125	800	800	5	15 20	60	40	5	.....	6 79
Spring City circuit	.....	32 54	345	164 71	4	3	7	4 50	.....	.....	.....
Spring City and Evansville	100	83 14	500	419 37	6	16	25	15	10	1	.....
Harriman and Cardiff mission	60	56 71	300	289 79	3	12	2	14	1	80	.....
Rockwood station	60	52 11	400	360 52	4 50	9 35	22 40	17 75	6 15	1 25	2 51
Jamestown mission	22 50	19 08	112 50	95 42	2 50	.....	17	6	1	85	.....
Hill City	50	50	250	250	4 50	7 85	27 50	25	3 35	.....	.....
Hamilton circuit	70	22 49	350	140	1	2	5	2	2	75	.....
Jasper station	120	100	600	500	5	6	18	3	.....	.....	2 00
Jasper circuit	72 50	65 90	362 50	329 50	8	33 50	45	37 50	16 10	1 90	10 15
South Pittsburg station	160	160	800	800	9	17	24	15	3	1 90	.....
Dunlap circuit	80	50	400	300	6	6	16	15	3 07	.....	.....
Decatur circuit	100	69 40	500	347	4 25	10	22	20	9	1 90	2 31
Pikeville station	50	50	250	250	4	11 10	16 60	16 50	14	.....	.....
Cumberland circuit	60	20 84	300	104 20	.....	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....
Battle Creek mission	30	52	145	161 58	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston circuit	64	40	300	200	.....	16	20	20	9	.....	.....
Total	1,224 90	1,629 21	6,735 00	5,512 09	69 75	166 00	323 50	256 25	82 67	10 35	24 16
Grand total	10,585 91	8,708 51	69,152 23	57,180 42	986 92	2,393 86	5,141 95	4,042 54	1,632 42	124 58	200 03

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1891-'92.

Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	P. O. Address.
Alley, John	Dunlap circuit	Dunlap, Tennessee..
Atkins, K. C	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
Atkins, James	College President	Emory, Virginia.
Akers, W. D	Fountain City station	Fountain City, Tenn.
Alexander, F	Pikeville circuit	Pikeville, Tennessee.
Addington, E. L	Holston circuit	Osceola, Virginia.
Barker, S. N	College President	Abingdon, Virginia.
Burrow, J. A	Centenary station	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Bates, Wm. H	Chaplain Insane Asylum	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Brunner, J. H	College President	Hiwassee, Tennessee.
Boring, John	Agent	Johnson City, Tennessee
Bilderback, J. A	Methodist Hill	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Bishop, B. W. S	Elk Garden circuit	Elk Garden, Virginia.
Bogle, E. H	Charleston circuit	Charleston, Tennessee.
Blake, Eugene	Princeton circuit	Princeton, West Va.
Bays, John C	Trenton circuit	Trenton, Georgia.
Belt, J. W	Superannuated	Bluff City, Tennessee.
Bruce, J. E	Old Town circuit	Old Town, Virginia.
Browning, J. W	South Pittsburg station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Byrd, S. K	Stickleyville circuit	Stickleyville, Virginia.
Brown, C. R	East Fifth avenue	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Carnes, John W	East Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Carden, W. C	Abingdon station	Abingdon Virginia.
Carlock, L. L. H	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tennessee.
Carnes, J. B	Harriman station	Harriman, Tennessee.
Carr, D. H	Jonesville circuit	Jonesville, Virginia.
Carroll, C. T	Chattanooga district	St. Elmo, Tennessee.
Cartwright, L. M	Morristown circuit	Morristown, Tennessee.
Cash, James I	Newport circuit	Newport, Tennessee.
Cassidy, E. H	Rogersville station	Rogersville, Tennessee.
Catron, S. S	Jacksboro circuit	Fincastle, Tennessee.
Chambers, J. R	Abingdon circuit	Abingdon, Virginia.
Clendenen, M. L	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Virginia.
Clendenen, D. C	Hylton mission	Hylton, Virginia.
Clemens, H. C	Madisonville circuit	Madisonville, Tennessee.
Cook, Joseph A	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Virginia.
Cunnyngham, W. G. E.	Editor S. S. Literature	Nashville, Tennessee.
Cunningham, J. R	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Virginia.
Crumley, F. D	Erwin mission	Erwin, Tennessee.
Davis, James A	Emory and Henry college	Emory, Virginia.
Davis, J. B	Princeton circuit	Princeton, West Va.
Dawn, W. H	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Darr, J. A	Whiteside street	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Dickey, J. P	Roane college	.....
Delashmit, L. C	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tennessee.
Doane, W. P	Mendota circuit	Mendota, Virginia.
Duvall, J. A	Hill City station	Hill City, Tennessee.
Dyer, W. M	Broad street station	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Eskridge, T. J	St. Elmo station	St. Elmo, Tennessee.
Farley, F. H	Estillville circuit	Snowflake, Virginia.
Farris, W. C	Louisville circuit	Louisville, Tennessee.
Frazier, A. J	Knoxville district	Fountain City, Tenn.
Frazier, J. T	Abingdon district	Emory, Virginia.
French, G. D	Morristown district	Morristown. Tennessee.

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French, J. L. M.	Athens station	Athens, Tennessee.
Giddens, R. A.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tennessee.
Glenn, T. F.	Lebanon circuit	Lebanon, Virginia.
Grace, F. M.	College Professor	Hiwassee, Tennessee.
Graham, M. C.	Cumberland circuit	
Greene, G. W. K.	Supernumerary	Seddon, Virginia.
Hall, S. H.	Rutledge circuit	Tate Spring, Tennessee.
Handy, T. R.	Sequatchee district	Spring City, Tennessee.
Haynes, L. K.	Graham station	Graham, Virginia.
Hearon, D. S.	College President	Bristol, Tennessee.
Henly, J. J.	Tazewell circuit	Tazewell, Tennessee.
Herman, George D.	Lenoir circuit	Lenoir, Tennessee.
Hickey, R. M.	Superannuated	Morristown, Tennessee.
Hicks, W. W.	Church street station	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Hicks, J. W.	Rossville and Oak Hills	Rossville, Tennessee.
Hickson, J. D.	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tennessee.
Hixon, J. R.	Gate City station	Estillville, Virginia.
Houk, S. E.	Liberty Hill circuit	Liberty Hill, Virginia.
Hobbs, I. N.	St. Clair circuit	St. Clair, Tennessee.
Hoss, E. E.	Editor Christian Advocate	Nashville, Tennessee.
Huffaker, J. N.	Superannuated	Chucky City, Tennessee.
Hunter, A. B.	Bluefield station	Bluefield, Virginia.
James, C. M.	Ducktown mission	Ducktown, Tennessee.
Jackson, R. F.	Mt. Airy circuit	Mt. Airy, Virginia.
Jackson, G. W.	Mossy Creek station	Mossy Creek, Tennessee.
Jones, W. L.	Jonesboro station	Alpha, Tennessee.
Kahle, E. F.	Emory circuit	Emory, Virginia.
Kelley, W. H.	Supernumerary	Tazewell C. H., Virginia.
Kelley, C. W.	Bramwell station	Bramwell, West Va.
Kelley, R. A.	Supernumerary	Graham, Virginia.
Kennedy, James S.	Marion station	Marion, Virginia.
Kennedy, John H.	Newbern circuit	Newbern, Virginia.
Kincaid, Ayers	Clinton circuit	Clinton, Tennessee.
Kinzer, P. P.	East Tazewell	Fannie, Virginia.
Kite, R. W.	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tennessee.
LeFew, C. B.	Concord circuit	Concord, West Virginia.
Lowry, J. E.	Knoxville circuit	Knoxville. Tennessee.
Lyons, J. A.	Ridgedale and East Lake	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mahoney, J.	Sharon Springs circuit	Ceres, Virginia.
Maiden, George A.	Marion circuit	Marion, Virginia.
Maness, J. C.	Cherry street station	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Martin, Isaac P.	Maryville circuit	Maryville, Tennessee.
McCracken, D.	Elk Horn mission	Mayberry, West Va.
McDowell, R. T.	Greeneville circuit	Greeneville, Tennessee.
McPherson, S. T. M.	Leadmines circuit	Foster Falls, Virginia.
McTeer, J. M.	Superannuated	Wytheville, Virginia.
Miles, G. W.	Supernumerary	Marion, Virginia.
Miller, C. K.	Supernumerary	Rural Retreat, Virginia.
Mitchell, W. D.	Blountville circuit	Blountville, Tennessee.
Moore, E. W.	Wytheville district	Wytheville, Virginia.
Moore, James W.	Leadmines circuit	Foster Falls, Virginia.
Munsey, Isaac N.	Coal City and Etna circuit	Coal City, Tennessee.
Naff, John E.	Jeffersonville station	Jeffersonville, Virginia.
Neal, H. C.	Clinton station	Clinton, Tennessee.

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Neel, J. S. W.	Big Stone Gap district	Limestone, Tennessee.
Neighbors. W. S.	Dayton station	Dayton, Tennessee.
Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Old Town, Virginia.
Orr, J. C.	Pulaski City station	Pulaski City, Virginia.
Owen, R. A.	Strawberry Plains circuit	Strawbery Plains, Tenn.
Parrott, J. H.	Loudon circuit	Philadelphia, Tennessee.
Payne, J. R.	Supernumeray	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Perkins, J. A. L.	Jasper circuit	Jasper, Tennessee.
Phillips, Sewell,	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, T. J.	Superannuated	
Price, R. N.	Morristown station	Morristown, Tennessee.
Price, W. H.	Jeffersonville district	Glade Spring, Virginia.
Price, D. Vance	Centenary station	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Pressley, G. W.	Gladeville circuit	Gladeville, Virginia.
Prater, J. L.	Pocahontas station	Pocahontas, Virginia.
Pyott, W. W.	College Agent	Emory, Virginia.
Richardson, Frank	Main street station	Bristol, Tennessee.
Richardson, W. L.	Editor Holston Methodist	Knoxville, Tennessee.
Robeson, William	Superannuated	Blountville, Tennessee.
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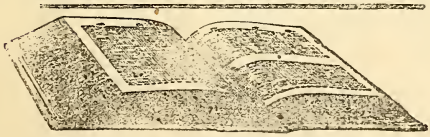

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